

CANDIDATES ARE FILING ACCOUNTS AT WASHINGTON

**Democratic Nominee For
Commissioner Spends Tidy
Amount.**

Candidates voted for at the recent primary are filing their expense accounts with the clerk of courts as required by the Roberts corrupt practice act.

J. L. Brady, candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner and Joseph Kenyon, the Prohibition candidate, filed statements that their expenses were under \$50 each.

D. W. Berry, who obtained the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, spent \$273.35. His items of expense were: advertising and printing, \$54.50; livery hire, \$29; clerk hire, \$3; postage and stationery, \$7.50; traveling expenses and hotel bills, \$193.35.

Tom P. Sloan, who failed to obtain the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, spent \$173.39. Of this amount \$46.60 went for advertising and printing; watchers, \$104; railroad, livery and hotel account, \$18; distributing cards and posters, \$11.

At a meeting of the California borough council last night, bonds amounting to \$20,000 were sold, the money to go for street improvements Lawrence Brooks and Co., of New York, who offered to buy the bonds at 5 per cent. were the successful bidders.

The issue was passed by common vote at California about a year ago. They were advertised at 4-1/2 per cent. but there were no bidders. Recently a representative of Lawrence Brooks and Co. was in the town and hearing of the advertised bonds, bid on them at 5 per cent. and was taken up by the council, in the special meeting last night.

The money will be used for paving and sewerage of the streets of the Normal town many of which are now in very bad condition. The work will be started as soon as complete arrangements can be made.

"E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1887 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Rodding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Piper Bros.

Men's League.

The Men's League anticipate an interesting meeting at 2:30 p. m. The leaders are J. Pegford, and C. B. Copeland, the latter having chosen as his subject "Modern Brotherhood." A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired. Special music will be a feature.

Cassasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill as common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros.

Deed Left for Record.

April 11, 1908.—Clara Baldwin and John W. Baldwin, Charleroi, to Frank Riva, same place, lot in Crest avenue Charleroi, 40x120; consideration, \$4,000.

KING OF ISRAEL CANTATA PLEASURES LARGE CROWD

The King of Israel cantata, which was given in the auditorium of the Washington avenue church last night, drew a large crowd, which was greatly pleased by the rendition. The affair was given under the direction of Prof. R. M. Kay, the proceeds going for the benefit of the church.

All the singers with one exception were local people, who have been training for several weeks. The pianist was Miss Florence Kendrick and the violinist, Mr. A. F. Sieverton, both of whom deserve commendation for their excellent work. The principal soloists were Miss Lemas Walton and Mr. Thomas Kendrick, their work being well received.

The chorus was very well trained and the singers showed adaptation to their parts. Too much praise cannot be said of their work. The numerous solos enhanced the beauty of the choruses to no small degree.

The readings by Miss Bertha Fuhrer were good.

INTEREST IN PARSHALL CASE OF COAL CENTRE

An opinion handed down by Judge McIlvaine a few weeks ago in the case of John Parshall against the Bank of Coal Center is attracting considerable attention among bankers and business men. The case was a proceeding in which Parshall sought to force the bank to cash a check for \$200 given him by Victor Russell, who was admitted to have on deposit at the bank \$415.

Judge McIlvaine dismissed the case on the grounds that the holder of a check has no right of action against the bank. The opinion was briefly reported at the time, but left some doubt as to just what the Honorable Judge meant. In response to a number of inquiries from business men, the following extract from the opinion is quoted:

Another difficulty in the plaintiff's case is that the deposit in the defendant bank here was made by Victor Russell and the money owing by the bank was to him and he is not made a party to this proceeding and is not in court assenting to it in any way. The petition alleges that \$200 of the deposits, however, were assigned by Victor Russell to the petitioner for value and then immediately follows this allegation by saying that a check was given by Victor Russell to the petitioner and a copy of that check is set out. From this we infer that the petitioner means to allege that by reason of the giving of this check there was an assignment of \$200 to him. This, in our opinion, is not a justifiable conclusion. The giving of a check by one who has a deposit in a bank to another for a part of the funds in a bank is not an assignment, either legal or equitable of the money held on deposit by the bank, and the bank is not bound to pay the money called for in the check to its payee.

It has been repeatedly held that the holder of a bank check has no right of action on the check against the bank. Although there may be funds of the drawer, in the hands of the bank, sufficient to pay the check at the time of presentment, and no other appropriation of them made, yet the bank may refuse payment without subjecting itself to a suit by the holder.

MAN ARRESTED AT ELLSWORTH AS GUILTY ONE

**James Perkins Said to Have
Left Entry Door
Open.**

James E. Perkins, an employee of the Ellsworth Collieries company, of Ellsworth, is in the borough lockup at that place charged with criminal negligence. At his door the lives of the four miners who were killed in the explosion at mine No. 1 Thursday are laid by Coroner W. H. Sipe.

Coroner Sipe left Washington early yesterday morning and arriving at Ellsworth proceeded with his preliminary investigation. Late yesterday afternoon he came into possession of enough facts which, in his opinion, warranted the arrest of Perkins who was a night hauler in the mine the night of the explosion. It is alleged that Perkins buttoned one of the trap doors open which forced a short circuit of air, allowing the gas to accumulate. The open lamp of Joseph Banks did the rest. Coroner Sipe claims there were 60 men in the mine when the explosion occurred. All their lives were imperiled.

Coroner Sipe stated last night that, in his opinion, Ellsworth No. 1 was the best ventilated mine in Washington county. He also claims that if it had not been for the ventilation which did not permit gases to linger in the mine, the entire underground city would have been laid waste. The miners could not have escaped Perkins claims he closed the door after he passed through. The prisoner is now in charge of Constable Fred Konitz of Ellsworth, and will be held there until the inquest next Thursday.

The portion of the mine that was fired by the explosion is not large. The fire was put out yesterday about noon. Only about 600 feet of the mine near entrance No. 2, was damaged.

2163 Takes Dishes.

The guessing contest on the china dishes at McDermott's store has ended. The number of coffee beans in the jar were 2163. The persons holding ticket numbers 573 and 61 are tied both guessing 2168. Next comes 812 with 2175 then in order 777 with 2150, 998 with 2184 and 610 with 2214.

In Business For Himself.

A. H. Furlong, who for sometime has been connected with the music establishment of W. F. Frederick on Fallowfield avenue has resigned his position, and expects soon to open a piano store in Charleroi. Mr. Furlong is well known as a dealer in the musical line, having for several years a store here.

Notice

Sealed bids for the exclusive privilege of selling all refreshments at the Charleroi Base Ball Park for the season of 1908 will be received until April 27th at 6:00 p. m.

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr.,
Sec'y and Treas.

Special.

For Saturday and Monday a \$10, fifty pound felt mattress for \$7.50. Correll and Crowley, 333 McKean avenue.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by Piper Bros.

Social Session.

The Iris Rebekah lodge No. 299, I. O. O. F. met in the Odd Fellow's Hall last evening and after the business session had a social. Lunch was served.

Read The Mail.

Sincerity Gives Power.

There is nothing which will add so much to one's power as the consciousness of being absolutely sincere, genuine. If your life is a perpetual lie, if you are conscious that you are not what you pretend to be, you cannot be strong. There is a restraint, a perpetual fighting against the truth going on within you, a struggle which saps your energy and warps your conduct. Sham and shoddy are powerless; only the genuine and the true are worth while.

W. & J. TAKES THE FIRST GAME FROM THE LOCALS

**By Timely Hitting College
Boys Gain Ascendancy
Over Leaguers.**

A base ball game is never won or lost until the last man is retired, so they say, and yesterday Coach McHale's W. and J. team demonstrated this fact to the entire satisfaction of all those 350 fans who witnessed the opening game of the season. Charleroi started out good and looked to be all to the merry ly scoring twice in the opener on a single by Mathers an error by Orr and Nallys screaming three sacker against the right field fence.

They were blanked in the second but drew enough in the third to win most any game. Houser got one in the ribs and Nally was safe when Ingham tried for Houser at second. Cosgrove advanced both with a sacrifice and Wilson got a walk. Urban followed with a neat single over second, scoring two. He went to second on a wild pitch and second with Wilson on Dailey's single. One more in the fifth round ended the tallying for Charleroi as Ingham seemed to grow stronger as the game progressed. In this round Urban singled and took second on Bellers out. Dailey broke one off for two bases scoring Urban. That was all they counted and should have been enough but the persistent efforts displayed by the Red and White was too much.

They did nothing until the fifth, but got busy with the stick and pounded in three. Five singles, an error and a sacrifice got them three more in the seventh and in the ninth they won out by scoring two on a sacrifice, two singles and a double steal.

Before the game started Umpire Lindsay presented Coach McHale with a diamond stick pin as a token of esteem from his many friends in Charleroi. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, r.....	1	1	3	0	0
Houser, r.....	2	1	2	3	0
Nally, l.....	1	2	5	1	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	0	1	0
Wilson, l.....	1	1	6	0	0
Urban, s.....	2	2	4	1	2
Heller, m.....	0	1	0	0	0
Dailey, c.....	0	2	6	0	0
Humes, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	9	27	9	2

W. & J.	R	H	P	A	E
Ramsay, 3.....	1	3	0	0	0
Ward, l.....	2	0	1	0	0
Orr, l.....	0	2	11	1	2
Duffy, 2.....	0	2	4	5	0
Stewart, r.....	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, m.....	0	0	2	0	0
Donin, s.....	2	2	0	4	1
Brush, c.....	1	2	7	0	0
Ingham, p.....	2	3	0	5	0
Total	8	14	27	15	3

Charleroi, 2 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
W. and J. 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 2—8
Two base hit—Dailey. Three base hits—Nally, Duffy. Home run—Ingham. Sacrifice hit—Nally, Cosgrove, Dailey, Ramsey, Duffy. Stolen base—Dailey, Ramsey 2, Ward, Orr, Duffy. Base on balls—Off Ingham 2. Struck out—By Ingham 3, by Humphries 2, by Patrick 2. Hit by pitched ball—Houser. Time—1:40. Umpire—Lindsay.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros.

DEMONSTRATION IS GIVEN OF LIGHTS

I. N. Miner, Illuminating Engineer of the Holophane Glass Co., gave a demonstration of modern lighting Thursday afternoon in the Savings and Trust company hall, before a number of people. The exhibit was very interesting and the effects produced by his shades were wonderful. A newspaper could easily have been read by a 16 C. P. lamp with a Holophane shade in the front of the hall, a distance of sixty feet from the exhibit. Another shade developed four hundred candle power from an eighty candle power lamp. The demonstration was given for the West Penn Electric company.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship 11. Topic "The Recorded Visits of Jesus. After His Resurrection". Evening topic at 7:30. "Some Sayings of Christ Old Yet the Truth for Today." Special music by the choir in the evening. The missionary offering must be paid in this month as the annual meeting convenes May 6. Let us try to close the year with money in the treasury. Everyone is invited to attend the sermon service of the church. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Christian.
There will be preaching services at the Christian church, next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon themes will be, morning, "The Gift of God", evening, "The New American." Sunday school session 9:45. Junior C. E. 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30.

St. James A. M. E.
Sabbath school 9:30. Sermon by pastor at 10:30. In the afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30 there will be "Men's Day Rally." At these meetings there will be papers read and addresses made by men from Charleroi, Bell Vernon and Monessen. Messrs. H. W. Thomas and W. C. Smith will be in charge.

Methodist.
Sunday school at 9:30. Sermon to Patriotic Sons of America at 10:45 on the topic, "What is Patriotism." Class meeting at 12 o'clock. Men's league meeting at 2:30. Children's class at 2:30. Epworth league, 6:30. Evening service 7:30, on subject, "What is a Good Start in Life for a Young Man."

First Presbyterian.
Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning's sermon, "Preparing Christian Work." A special service will be held in the evening on missionary topics. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Erue, of Bellevue will speak on missionary subjects. Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock.

United Brethren.
Because of a sermon to be delivered to Odd Fellows at Allentown at 2:30 p. m., the usual preaching service in the United Brethren church at Dunlevy will be at 10:30 a. m. For the same reason the Sunday school will be held at 1 p. m. Subject of sermon at Dunlevy, "The New Commandment." The usual services in the church at Vesta, the subject of the sermon at the evening service being "Counting the Lost." Newton S. Bailey, pastor. All are invited.

Lutheran.
Trust Company Building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock, at which time the pastor, Rev. Frontz will preach the Anniversary sermon to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. A. Heupel, Miss Gertrude Minor and Mrs. James Shenellough. Junior Luther league at 2 o'clock. Leader, Hope Arnold. Luther league at 6:30 p. m. Miss Lillian Schenpp will lead. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A very cordial welcome to all the above services.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

FLESH AND BONE OF WORKMAN TORN OFF FROM FOOT

**Monessen Tin Plate Man
Through Carelessness suffers
Terribly.**

Apparently the victim of his own carelessness Pete Taschca, employed at hot mill No. 16, of the American Sheet and Tin Plate plant, at Monessen, met with a horrible accident yesterday morning. One foot was caught between two cog wheels and torn entirely from his leg. The man suffered terribly. Other workmen who witnessed the accident were unnerved by the sight but nevertheless were able to rescue the unfortunate man and did everything within their ability to relieve his suffering before he could be removed to a Pittsburgh hospital.

Taschca was on the night shift. Two hours before time for the day men to come on Taschca was experimenting with some of the machinery. He ran his foot along the cogs on the gear wheels of a doubling machine. His foot was grasped by the cogs, dragged in by the revolving wheels and crushed entirely off at the ankle.

Effects of Free Trade.

Cobdenism in Great Britain receives a body blow in the report of the British Tariff Commission which has been inquiring into the causes of the lack of employment for labor. The commission finds that, as regards the number of the unemployed, England is worse off than the United States and Germany, both of which countries are fortified with a protective tariff. To the lack of a protective tariff this condition is bluntly ascribed. The English markets are open to a flood of foreign manufactured goods, while British exports are handicapped by foreign tariffs.

The relation of causes and effects are so plain in this instance that it is difficult to comprehend how anything can remain blind to the truth and keep on hugging the old delusion that free trade makes us prosperous. It may make the kind of business that consists in the dumping of the cheap goods of the world into an unprotected market, but certainly not the kind that renders that market profitable to the nation that wins it.

However, the blindness of the British free trader is no more remarkable than that of the free trader in our own country, who, while confronted with the proofs of what protection has done to advance American industry, persists in the belief that American industry can best be served by stripping it of its defenses. The Englishman has the excuse of custom. His habituated to free trade. It is a national tradition and fetish. But for the American free trader there is no apology. His "cussedness" is acquired and not a product of soil. To his type of citizen, study of the present condition of labor in England and of the Tariff Commissions report thereon is earnestly to be commended. —Chronicle Telegram.

Truly Popular.

Old Jerry, the butler, was very proud of the popularity of his young mistress, who had just made her debut in society. In describing the glories of the debut ball and the subsequent delights of the debutante's social career, he said: "Yes, sah, yes, sah; she certainly is enjoyin' herself, sah. Why, every day she jes' has dozens ob roses and such like, and I jes' can't say how many boxes ob bou tons."

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Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
Gustave Clements.....Look No. 4

APRIL

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRID	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

April 25 In History.

1599—Oliver Cromwell born; died 1658.
1735—Rev. Samuel Wesley, father of
the famous Wesleys, died.
1800—William Cowper, poet, died; born
1731.
1898—Declaration by the United States
that war with Spain began on
April 21.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:45, rises 5:01; moon rises
8:14 a. m.

April 26 In History.

1711—David Hume, philo-
sopher and histori-
an, born; died 1776.
1787—Johann Ludwig
Uhland, German poet,
born; died 1862.
1834—Charles Farrar
Browne (Artemus
Ward) born; died
1867.
1898—Spanish steamer Panama cap-
tured off Havana by the United
States lighthouse tender Mangrove;
first hostile act of the Spanish-
American war.
1907—The Jamestown exposition open-
ed by President Roosevelt.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:47, rises 4:50; moon rises
8:46 a. m.; 2 p. m., planet Venus at
greatest elongation east, farthest east
from sun and now approaching earth;
angular distance from sun 45 degrees
37 minutes; very brilliant in south-
west in evening.

No Tariff Agitation.

The powers that direct Congress are
wise in not permitting any agitation
of the tariff question this year.

Any attempts thus made would sim-
ply accentuate and aggravate the busi-
ness situation which is now fairly on
the road to recovery from the financial
stringency.

It does not take a long memory to
recall the evil effects of the tariff agi-
tation upon the country in 1898-4
when superimposed upon the financial
depression of those years. And it
were folly to believe that similar re-
sults would not follow now. It
would cause an uncertainty among
industrial and business men that would
cause them to hesitate before taking
or placing contracts or enlarging their
plants. Tariff agitation coupled with
the depressing influences of a presi-
dential election would have a most
baleful effect upon commerce and the
industrial situation.

The attack was being aimed at an
industry that is alleged to be a trust,
the effects of which were not generally
felt and which was regarded by the
free trade agitators as an ideal point
of attack. It is the first insignificant
drizzle of water over an embankment
that is to be feared as it soon cuts a

channel through which the flood will
pour, carrying all before it.

If the tariff needs revision, and
there is a wide difference of opinion
upon that point, it can be easily and
safely postponed for a year, for if all
the evil effects exist that are alleged to
exist by the opponents of the Dingley
Bill, they are small indeed compared
to those that would come from tariff
agitation at the present time.

Let us recover from the financial
measles before we contract the tariff
small-pox.

Illustrates Their Case.

The futile and puny efforts of some
organs in this county to attract atten-
tion to their war-like abilities and
their action in attempting to control
the voters in the recent congressional
election, can no better be described
than by the following anecdote:

Two of the leading attorneys of
Memphis, who had been warm friends
for years, happened to be opposing
counsel in a case sometime ago. The
older of the two was a man of magnifi-
cent physique, almost six feet four,
and built in proportion, while the
younger was barely five feet and
weighed no more than 90 pounds.

In the course of his argument the
big man unwittingly made some re-
marks that roused the ire of his small
adversary. A moment later he felt a
great pulling and tugging at his coat
tails. Looking down he was greatly
astounded to see his opponent wildly
gesticulating and dancing around him.

"What on earth are you trying to
do there, Dudley?" he asked.

"By Gawd, suh, I'm fightin',
suh!"

Should Have Been Observed

It is to be regretted that there was
not a general observance of Arbor Day
in Charleroi.

Nothing contributes more to the
beauty and fine appearance of a city
than the adornment of its streets by
well-kept shade trees. Not only do
they add to the appearance of a city
but they greatly add to the value of
property. Houses designed for rental
purposes are always occupied when
surrounded by shade trees. And they
bring higher rents, too.

A thousand things can be said in
favor of planting trees where one ob-
jection can be found.

JOKE ON POMPOUS OFFICIAL.

Judge Evidently Was No Admirer of
Red Tape Methods.

One of the secretaries to our em-
bassy at London relates how a ques-
tion arose as to the cost of heating
one of the Irish law courts. A conse-
quential treasury official was detailed
from London to look into the matter.

When he introduced himself to the
judge within whose jurisdiction the
matter lay, the judge, who, by the way,
frequently evinced a great scorn of
red tape, smiled with suspicious bland-
ness.

"Certainly," said his honor. "I will
put you in communication with the
person immediately in charge of that
department."

Whereupon he scribbled a few words
on a piece of paper and gave it to a
messenger. In a short time an aged
charwoman entered. The judge then
arose and, as he left the room, said:

"Rosie, here is the young man to
see about the coal."—Harper's Weekly.

What Becomes of Them.

Philosophers arise upon all sides—
pessimists, eclestics, stoics, pythagoras,
epicureans, positivists, empiricists
and intuitionists. They arise and
flap their shimmering wings and they
fade into inert innocuousness. The
tidal wave of time—clammy, cruel and
inevitable—surges o'er their forgotten
biers. Their souls are absorbed in
the thin ether of the illimitable cos-
mos. They speak their little pieces,
dodge the ever-burbling egg, and then
shut up forever. Alas!

Unwelcome Gift.

Gunner—Why in the world is Har-
ker looking so angry these days?
Guyer—Why, they had a wooden
wedding down to his house about a
month ago and he's been worked up
ever since.

Gunner—What about? I thought a
wooden wedding was a joyous oc-
casion?
Guyer—Not this one. Some one
presented him with a wooden snow
shovel and his wife has been making
him use it ever since.

The Necessary Requirement.

"Father," said the young woman,
"I begin to realize that beauty is only
skin deep."
"How's that?" questioned her pa.
"Nowadays," continued the girl, "a
dowry is much deeper."

Whereupon her father resolved to add
a little more water to the stock that
a fund might be established to attract
desirable young men.—Detroit Free
Press.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

—OF—

Charleroi Borough

Year Ending March 31, 1908.

To the Honorable President and Members
of the Borough Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned Bor-
ough Auditors, hereby report that we
have examined the books of the Borough
Treasurer and Secretary; also the books
and reports of the Tax Collectors, and find
them correct.

We therefore attach herewith a statement
of the finances of the Borough for the year
ending March 31, 1908, all of which we sub-
mit to your honorable body.

C. E. FESTE,
H. K. PARSONS,
FRANK PATTERSON,
Auditors.

Charleroi, Pa., April 11, 1908.

Account of E. W. Hastings, Treas- urer.

Receipts.		
Taxes 1903.....	\$	29 85
" 1904.....		0 00
" 1905.....		154 24
" 1906.....		1540 25
" 1907.....		27 153 19
License, Dogs.....		389 00
" Liquor.....		84 00
" Team.....		492 00
" Race.....		257 00
" Auctioneer.....		5 00
" Street Fakirs.....		53 50
" Basket and Base Ball.....		63 00
" Pole.....		200 00
" Theatre.....		240 00
" Electric Theatre.....		308 58
" Taxes, Shows.....		110 00
" Boat Shows.....		10 00
" Street Music.....		18 00
" Hucklesters.....		125 00
" Carriage Races.....		24 00
" Bowling Alley.....		10 00
" Skating Rink.....		100 00
Borough Acct., Fines etc.....		49 00
Building Permits.....		308 25
Sewers, General.....		109 12
Garbage Furnace.....		24 00
State Tax on Foreign Fire Ins. Co		240 50
Printing and Stationery.....		8 00
Street Paving Assessments.....		15,801 17
Garage Fund.....		16,546 19
New Borough Building.....		30 00
Miscellaneous Interest.....		307 84
Station House.....		15 00
Total Receipts.....		67,456 88
Balance from last Report.....		10,827 47
Total.....		78,284 35

Expenditures.		
Salaries and Commissions.....	\$	820 00
Police and Lockup.....		5,794 15
Furniture and Fixtures.....		16 81
Board of Health.....		706 58
New Borough Building.....		28 81
Borough Engineer.....		1,170 50
Miscellaneous Interest.....		491 20
Suel and Light.....		1,100 00
Water.....		900 80
Firemen's Relief Association.....		240 80
Garbage Furnace.....		284 08
Printing and Stationery.....		481 25
Miscellaneous Expenses.....		821 97
Street Improvements.....		8,282 18
Garage Fund.....		2 25
Sewers, General.....		285 60
Taxes, 1905.....		2,801 84
Fire Alarm.....		9 07
Garage Furnace.....		2,225 48
Taxes, 1907.....		3,509 09
Interest on 1896 Bonds.....		780 00
" 1901.....		189 00
" 1904.....		1,485 00
" 1904.....		447 50
" 1907.....		390 00
Bonds of 1894.....		700 00
" 1899.....		2,000 00
" 1901.....		1,000 00
License.....		21 00
Total Disbursements.....		65,022 82
Balance in Treasury.....		1,261 53
Total.....		78,284 35

Account of Allen S. Mansfield, Taxes for the Year 1903.

Am't collected during year on uncollected Duplicate.....	1 60
Liens collected during year.....	28 25
Amount due Treasurer.....	29 85
Amount paid Treasurer.....	29 85

Account of Allen S. Mansfield, Taxes for the Year 1904.

Am't in hands of Allen S. Mansfield Mar. 31, 1907.....	5 60
Amount Collected during Year.....	6 00
Liens Filed 1905 Taxes.....	180 41
Amount due Treasurer.....	9 00
Amount paid Treasurer.....	9 00

Account of Allen S. Mansfield, Taxes for the Year 1905.

Amount of Uncollected Du- plicate Mar. 31, 1907.....	801 08
Amount Collected during Year.....	214 82
Liens Filed 1905 Taxes.....	14 51
Balance of Uncollected Du- plicate.....	461 85
Balance in hands of A. S. Mansfield Mar. 31, 1907.....	11 07
Amount Collected during Year.....	214 62
Amount due Treasurer.....	225 69
Amount paid Treasurer.....	154 24

Account of B. L. Parsons, Taxes for the Year 1906.

Amount of Uncollected Du- plicate Mar. 31, 1907.....	408 26
Amount Collected during Year.....	1818 28
Liens Filed 1906 Taxes.....	2770 98
Balance in hands of B. L. Par- sons Mar. 31, 1907.....	222 04
Amount Collected during Year.....	1818 28
Amount due Treasurer.....	1540 32
Amount paid Treasurer.....	1540 32

Account of B. L. Parsons, Taxes for the Year 1907.

Fees Am't of Taxes for 1907 Discounted at 5%.....	2637 82
Taxes for 1907 Collected at Face.....	5700 40
Face Value Tax.....	60 79
5 per cent on Taxes Col- lected during Aug and Sept, 1907.....	1316 89
2 per cent Commission on Same.....	500 42
5 per cent Commission on Face Value Tax.....	135 08
5 per cent Commission on Added Tax.....	3 49
Amount due Treasurer.....	27152 19
Amount paid Treasurer.....	27152 19

Am't in hands of B. L. Par- sons Mar. 31, 1908.

Amount of Duplicate 1897.....	8444 23
Amount Collected on Dup- licate 1897 to 1908, less AS- sed \$5 32.....	29104 89

Resources.

Am't in Hands of Treasurer.....	1,297 65
Due from Allen S. Mansfield, Taxes 1905.....	71 45
Due from B. L. Parsons, Taxes 1906.....	181 05
Uncollected Duplicate 1905.....	491 05
" 1906.....	2,770 98
" 1907.....	5,889 94
Liens Entered by B. A. Zollner 1899.....	109 42
Liens Entered by B. A. Zollner 1900.....	106 75
Liens entered by B. A. Zollner 1902.....	97 00
Liens entered by A. S. Mansfield 1903.....	17 15
Liens entered by A. S. Mansfield 1904.....	17 08
Liens entered by A. S. Mansfield 1905.....	14 51
Stinking fund.....	3,480 00
Interest on same.....	170 20
Pole Tax, Pittsburg Street Rail- ways Co.....	297 00
Due from street paving, McKean Avenue.....	151 45
Due from street paving Seventh street.....	157 42
Due from street paving, Second avenue.....	59 57
Due from street paving, Crest avenue.....	7,790 96
Due from paving sidewalk, Hen- cened.....	134 00
Total.....	\$84,501 51

Inventory.

Borough Building.....	10,000 00
Police Station and Lot.....	5,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	600 00
Fire Alarm.....	0,500 00
Police Department Apparatus.....	3,500 00
Street Tools.....	800 00
Horses, Harness and Wagon.....	1,400 00
Street Lamp and Sweeper.....	450 00
Garbage Furnace and Wagon.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$86,701 61
Liabilities in excess of resources.....	\$6,857 08
General total.....	\$165,758 54

Liabilities.

Bonds of 1894, expire 1915.....	7,000 00
Bonds of 1896, expire 1917.....	7,000 00
Bonds of 1899, expire 1920.....	82,000 00
Bonds of 1901, expire 1922.....	18,000 00
Bonds of 1904, expire 1925.....	32,000 00
Bonds of 1907, expire 1928.....	19,000 00
Outstanding warrant (J. M. Whitlatch.....	0 00
Paving Cherry Alley, Fourth to Fifth.....	128 74
Paving Peach Alley.....	73 49
Paving Cherry Alley, Sixth to Seventh.....	174 90
Paving Crest Avenue.....	1,810 75
Paving Eighth Street.....	145 57
Paving Seventh Street.....	450 00
Paving Fifth Street.....	180 79
Paving Second Street.....	801 84
Total.....	\$165,758 54

Assessed Valuation of Borough Property.....\$6,006,150 00

Among the Exchanges

The Scottsdale Independent hands
out the following neighborly love-tap
to Connellsville:—Connellsville peo-
ple are already making a howl for the
privilege of entertaining the county
institute of teachers next year. They
should have learned before this that
the institute is never held in any out
of the way towns of a county.

The Monessen News has this very
timely editorial upon a subject that
should be read and followed in all
towns:
The best of a general cleaning up of
rubbish in streets, alleys and vacant
lots by the co-operative efforts of all
the citizens, young and old, is that
it teaches cleanliness in the broadest
sense. We have always advocated a
proclamation setting aside a certain
day for the work of gathering and de-
stroying or removing all litter. It is
found anywhere out of doors and we
feel that this should meet with hearty
response again this year.

A desire to secure a scoop and at the
same time give the town a boost caused
the Homewood Banner to apologize
in this manner: "We said last week
that Mrs. George Pelham was going to
organize a ladies' football team for
next season and that Homewood real
estate was looking up in consequence.
We now learn that she is organizing
a Bible class instead and that real es-
tate is slower than molasses. Some
things happen and the best we can do
is to tender an apology.

In discussing the Pennsylvania Ger-
mans Rev. Dr. L. K. Evans, of Potts-
town, among other things said: "The
declaration by Parkman the New Eng-
land historian that the Pennsylvania
Germans were 'dull, ignorant boors,'
is false in fact. History, however,
amply proves that no nationality has
shown greater devotion to the cause of
education than the Pennsylvania Ger-
mans. You may take the governors of
commonwealth from Wolfe to Pennypacker
and you will find enthusiastic
advocates of free schools and higher
education. Two of the leading normal
schools of our state, Millersville and
Kutztown, are in thriving Pennsylv-
ania German counties. Today the
eight Pennsylvania German counties
of our commonwealth own school prop-
erty worth over \$3,000,000, one-fifth of
all the school property outside of Phil-
adelphia, and more, we have placed
over the 24,000 schools of Pennsylvania
a typical Pennsylvania German type
of thoroughness, scholarship, business
tact and progressiveness; in short, a
Pennsylvania German at his best es-
tate, the Rev. Dr. N. C. Schaffer,
Franklin College at Lancaster, now
Franklin and Marshall, the oldest ex-
cept one in our state, was founded by
our Pennsylvania German ancestors
120 years ago."

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills
are prompt and thorough and will in
a short time strengthen weakened
kidneys and allay troubles arising
from inflammation of the of the blad-
der. Sold by Piper Bros.

The Turning Point.

There is a time in every man's edu-
cation that envy is ignorance, that imi-
tation is suicide, that he must take
himself for better, for worse, as his
portion; that, though the wide universe
is full of good, no kernel of nourish-
ing corn can come to him but through
his toil bestowed on that plot of
ground given him to till.—Emerson.

Sharpshooters of the Revolution.

As soon as a pioneer boy was big
enough to level a rifle he was given
powder and ball to shoot squirrels.
After a little practice he was required

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Just like cut, in tan, dull and patent kid, \$3.00 value

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\$1.98



Children's Roman Sandals

Six straps, in black, tan and red, Saturday Special 69c pair



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Two Rings

By EPES W. SARGENT.

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Bert Burnside regarded the little pile of silver laid out upon the table before him. There were two dollars Mexican, an American coin of the same denomination and double the value, two Mexican halves and some copper coins. His board was paid until the end of the week at the obscure hotel to which he had removed when his funds gave out. After the week was ended there was a tramp of more than 2,000 miles home, and this must be his capital.

Bert had come down to old Mexico to look up some mines in which his father was interested. It was his first important commission, and he had been proud indeed when he had perceived the clever manner in which the mines had been salted. He had reported the fact back home; then, still having plenty of funds, he had remained on in the quaint old country until he had met the little knot of good fellows at the Hotel Rio Grande.

That they fleeced him of every cent he possessed in revenge for his discovery of the salting of the mines was something that Bert did not know. He

of board and meals for a week at a less expensive hotel and then began to plan to get back to the states.

He knew better than to write asking his father for assistance. It would only aggravate his offense that he had sought help to extricate himself from his dilemma. Daniel Burnside was of the self-made rank, and it was his theory that it was well for youth to take the bull by the horns. Bert was too familiar with the favorite quotation to write for money.

He did write Jessie Picard, the daughter of his father's partner, and confessed freely his foolishness. To his father he wrote only that he would not be home as soon as he anticipated, and he could see with his mental vision the grim smile that would play about the old man's mouth as he read the bald statement and guessed the rest. He would not care about the loss of the money so long as Bert showed skill in getting out of the scrape unaided.

In the long run the incident might be to his advantage. Both his father and Henry Picard were of the opinion that the young people should wait at least five years before being married. If Bert should prove his ability to take care of himself it might shorten the period of probation.

With a shrug of his shoulders he dropped the coins back into his pocket and descended to the lobby of the hotel, a greasy and smoke stained apartment which had been the parlor of a private residence before the quarter fell into disrepute and the fine old mansions were turned over to commerce.

A new bill on the dingy wall attracted his attention. Several men were gathered about it, discussing the announcement in animated tones. There had been a bullfight the previous Sunday at which a new matadore had gained especial favor, and the bill announced his retention for a second Sunday.

Bert half turned away. He could not afford the dollar charged for the grand stand or even the lesser price for that part of the stand not shielded from the sun. Then an announcement near the bottom of the bill caught his eye.

Beneath the announcement that four black bulls from Tayagua would be fought to the death and that Corcita Chico would receive the charge of the bull kneeling came the lines:

"A fifth bull for the volunteers, with \$20 on his horns, will be turned into the ring. The manager refuses to be responsible for any injuries to amateurs."

"Rather dangerous," he suggested to one of the bystanders. The Mexican shrugged his shoulders.

"Not so much as is supposed, señor," he denied. "The fifth bull he is what you call—more polite."

"Gentle?" suggested Bert. The Mexican nodded.

"Even so," he agreed. "The bull he is more a gentleman. He is not minded to be so wild. Horvós? They are cheap, but even amateurs—it is not to kill, but to laugh at their awkward."

Bert nodded understandingly. He was not unfamiliar with the "amateur

nights" in the vaudeville theaters. Thus, no doubt, was the Mexican equivalent. This pet phrase of his father's kept ringing in his ears: "Take the bull by the horns."

And so it fell out that when Corcita Chico had received the charge of the fourth bull lightly poised upon one knee and the dead bull had been dragged from the ring the arena was turned over to a score of young Mexicans—and Bert.

At the trumpet's blast the gate was opened and a fifth bull bounded into the ring. Like his predecessor, he was a black bull from Tayagua, but he was not a fighter. Twice on other days he had been sent into the ring, to be hissed out again because he provided such tame sport against the trained fighters, but he was lively enough for the amateurs and was less likely to inflict serious injury.

Corcita's staff lounged about the arena with their capes over their arms ready to rush in and distract the attention of the bull from a prostrate amateur, but most of the young men were nimble of foot and sprang lightly aside when the bull turned to charge. In emulation of the professional fighters, the awkward few provided the fun in their clumsy actions.

But though the amateurs stretched forth their hands to grasp the ribbed purses which hung on either horn of the bull, each containing a five dollar gold piece, they were not nimble enough to reach the prize.

Bert had been a famous athlete in his college days, and those days were not so far distant that his skill had left him. With a velocity he attracted the attention of the bull, and as the bull rushed at him he half turned as he rushed aside. Several times he repeated the maneuver before he could reach over and grasp the horns, but at last he succeeded in getting a grip on the wicked looking shaft, and while the frightened animal tore madly around the arena, he held on with one hand while with the other he removed the four purses.

The other amateurs closed in upon him, declaring it to be unfair for one man to take all the prizes, but the audience was with the plucky American, and the manager, wisely siding with his public, gained additional favor by announcing that two more purses would be put up with the American barred from the contest.

He escorted Bert from the ring, while the other amateurs waited for the bull to be sent back. The attendants had already coaxed him into the ring and there would not be long to wait.

Bert, hurrying through the corridor at the rear of the pen, did not notice a group of people at the entrance until a hand fell upon his shoulder, and he looked up into his father's eyes.

"It was a great deed, my boy," came in sincere praise. "Jessie told us of your straits, and Henry and I came down to look you up. I guess you didn't need help as much as we thought you would. We saw the fight and how cleverly you won out. Come back to the hotel with us and we'll tell Jessie all about it. She came along with us."

"And I guess you might as well make it up with her," put in Henry

Picard. "You know how to take care of yourself and a wife too."

"I was taking father's advice," explained Bert laughing. "He is forever telling a fellow to take the bull by the horns."

"I didn't mean it to be taken so literally," denied the elder Burnside, "but it was good advice even at that, since it brings you a wife. You can have the ring made out of one of those coins."

Bert looked at the four coins he still held in his hand.

"If the romancers are to be believed," he said laughingly, "from the bull ring to the wedding ring is not such an unusual happening after all."

Warranted to Keep.

The playful element was never entirely absent from Professor Drummond's class in natural science at Edinburgh university, and Dr. T. Hunter Boid in his book, "Henry Drummond," ascribes its frequent cropping out to the professor's own sense of humor, which encouraged naturalness. On one occasion Professor Drummond announced that unfortunately he could not meet the class next day, as he had an important engagement. The students heard that he was absent on account of his sister's wedding.

On the day following when a geological specimen was passed round the class it was prominently labeled: "Drummond's wedding cake."

It is said that the professor was as quietly appreciative as any member of the class.

Miles and Miles.

"Will we never drop miles for kilometers?" said a mathematician. "Miles are very confusing. A kilometer the world over is a kilometer, but a mile in America is 1,760 yards, while in Sweden it is 11,703 yards and in China it is 629 yards. The Bohemians go in for a long mile. So do the Danes, the Hungarians, the Poles and the Swiss. If you walk three miles a day among these people, you have done pretty well. You have covered about fifteen of your own miles."

There are, in fact, thirty-seven kinds of miles. It would take eighteen of the shortest to equal one of the longest. The rest vary in size between those two extremes.—New York Press.

Washington and a Dog.

While the British occupied Philadelphia and the American force lay in winter quarters at Valley Forge, one day as Washington and his staff were dining a fine hunting dog which was evidently lost came to seek something to eat. On its collar was the name, "General Howe." Washington ordered that the dog should be fed, and then he sent it to Philadelphia under a flag of truce, with a letter reading: "General Washington's compliments to General Howe. He does himself the pleasure to return to him a dog which accidentally fell into his hands and by the inscription on the collar appears to be long to General Howe." The British commander in reply sent a cordial letter conveying his warm thanks for this act of courtesy of his enemy.

A Judge's Poetical Request.

In "Memoirs of Famous Trials," by Rev. E. V. Burnaby, is an amusing story about the late Lord Bowen, "a brilliant, intellectual and clever judge." His lordship wanted a lift to the lord chancellor's breakfast in 1883 and addressed the following request to his old friend, Mr. Justice Mathew:

My Dear J. C.—Will you be free to carry me, beside of thee, in your buggies to Selborne's tea, if breakfast he intends for we, on 2 November next D. V. eighteen hundred and eighty-three A. D., for Lady E. from Cornwall C. will absent be and says that she would rather see her husband be D. dash D. than send to London her buggie for such a melancholy spree as Selborne's toast and Selborne's tea."

The Sneezing Prayer.

The custom of following a sneeze with a prayer goes so far back into the past it is next to impossible to say when it actually began. According to Strabo, the custom originated among the Assyrians, who, through an opinion of the danger that attended it, after the act of sneezing made a short prayer to the gods. The Romans after sneezing cried out "Jupiter, helm me!" The custom is mentioned by Pliny as being found among many savage tribes.

A highly successful institute was held Wednesday afternoon at Uniontown in Oliver chapel at Oliver No. 1 which was attended by over 100 employees of the works. An excellent program was carried out.

A meeting for the Soldiers and Sailors Association of Westmoreland county has been called at the court house in Greensburg May 2.

Connellsville people have been

HERE AND THERE

The residence of Dr. George Roehm of Arona was destroyed by fire Thursday.

At a meeting of representatives of the twenty lodges of the Odd Fellows in Fayette county on Friday evening arrangements were begun for an outing of all the lodges to be held at Shady Grove park on June 18. They will make an effort to have the largest number of persons present on that day that has ever assembled in the park since its opening.

It is said the High School girls of Mt. Pleasant are devotees of "Laoy Nicotine."

Liorora Capuna died of whooping cough at Monessen Thursday.

Patrick Manning, 40 years old, of Diamond street, McKeesport, was found with a fractured skull in an alley near his home early yesterday morning. He has been unconscious since he was found. It is believed he was held up and after being robbed, beaten almost to death. He is at the McKeesport Hospital.

A special election was held in Greensburg on Tuesday to vote on the proposition to issue bonds for the erection of two school buildings in that town. There was a light vote polled but the bonds won out by a vote of 570 to 147.

Jefferson Sweeney, of Uniontown, assaulted his sister while they were on their way to attend their mother's funeral.

A mad dog caused a panic in Washington, yesterday.

Three men and a woman were arrested at Uniontown for brawling. A hatchet figured in the melee.

Fourteen scholars successfully passed the examinations at Bridgeport and will graduate in June.

Jonas Early, a life-long resident of East Finley township, and a member of a pioneer family of the county, died last evening at 7 o'clock at his home near East Finley postoffice as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was aged about 70 years.

Washington presbytery at its meeting in Waynesburg Tuesday arranged for the installation of pastors over two charges within its bounds whose pulpits have been vacant for some time.

Elaborate exercises have been arranged by the graduating class of the North Strabane High School, located at Lincoln, and presided over by Prof. Harry H. Wilson, of Washington.

Slater Cole, an employee of the Carnegie Gas company was seriously burned about the arms and face by a gas explosion while making repairs on a gas line.

Charles Wright, of South Canonsburg Heights died Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock of heart disease, aged about 70 years. Mr. Wright was day watchman at the plant of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Works.

Receiver John H. Strawn, of the defunct farmers and Drovers National bank, of Waynesburg, today received a communication from the national treasury department at Washington, D. C., announcing that a dividend of 15 per cent had been declared in favor of the depositors of the institution.

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Connellsville people have been

asked to subscribe about \$15,000 for the establishing of a aluminum plant at that place.

The fainty footprints of a woman's boot is the cause of much comment in the section of Carroll township in which Adam Wickerham, a farmer, resides. Wickerham's spring house and cellar were broken into last night and several jars of fruit, butter, eggs and the like were made way with.

Justice of the Peace, J. M. Anderson and Constable Lev J. Miller at Vandergrift, charged with extortion and permitting a prisoner to escape, were held for court by Justice of the Peace J. Frank Beatty, and both were committed to jail in default of bail.

James Burke, of Everson, died of heart disease the first of the week.

George Reinhold of West Homestead was judged for stealing a watch.

Mrs. Agnes V. Dyre, district deputy of the Southern District of the Daughters of Rebekah, which comprises all the lodges on the east side of the river, has been elected Grand Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, which meets in Philadelphia week of May 17.

Miss Cecelia Hewison of Barr, England arrived in Pittsburgh on Tuesday and was married on Wednesday to John Gardner of Homestead.

Samuel D. Myers, of Munhall, and Miss Mary A. Bullock, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Bullock, was married last evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother on North avenue.

Rev. H. Walker Vincent, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Miss Ada Whitney a female shop-lifter was caught in New Castle.

John Overly of Mt. Pleasant was beaten and robbed Monday night.

Scottdale's latest industry is a glove factory.

Isaac Williams a well known man of Scottdale committed suicide by drinking laudanum.

Cal. H. Teets, who has held the position as ticket agent at the Pennsylvania station at Donora for several years, has resigned and gone to work for the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen.

Seven thousand miners will return to work at Clarksburg, W. Va., on May 15.

Mrs. Hartford, of Beallville, was 94 Tuesday.

For Saturday and Monday a \$10, fifty pound felt mattress for \$7.50, Correll and Crowley, 333 McKean Ave. 221st

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only knew that he had been so foolish as to play cards with acquaintances of a week and that it had served him right to be stripped of all his possessions.

Alvares, one of the band, had felt some pity for the victim and had tossed him a ten dollar gold piece as the session broke up. Bert had made certain

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Anniversary Sale

TWELFTH YEAR OF THIS SPLENDID STORE
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UNUSUAL BUYING OPPORTUNITIES

Read Carefully

Specials.	Specials
Men's New Spring Neckwear handsome Silk Four-in-hands. Special Value at 50c or 3 for \$1.00	One case 36 in. percales, light and dark colors, anniversary price..... 10c
Women's two-piece Wash Suits Price \$1.50 and \$1.75, Sale Price..... \$1.19	One case ginghams, these are both dress and apron styles and worth about 10c, anniversary price..... 6c
Boys' all Wool flannel waists, Navy Blue, were \$1.00, Sale Price..... 69c	One lot navy blue calico, a special calico but worth the price, anniversary price..... 4c
One lot of Men's 50c Shirts at..... 35c	Cotton crash..... 2c
One lot of Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts at..... 75c	200 yards of apron gingham short at..... 3c
One lot of Ladies' 50c Vests slightly soiled at..... 35c	About 300 yards unbleached muslin 5/16 grade, but slightly damaged, while it lasts you buy at..... 3 1/2c
A Special lot of White Belts worth 15c to 25c go at..... 10c	One lot of fancy silk that sold at 60c, 75c and \$1 now go at half price..... 30, 37 1/2 and 50c
25c short sleeve Knit Corset Covers..... 1c	Sailed muslin underwear will go in this sale at 20 per cent off
Hair Brushes special..... 19c	White Waists
Clothes Brushes special..... 10c	One lot fine white waists were 2.75 and 3.00, price..... \$1.50
Dress Shields 10c value at..... 7c	One lot \$2.50 White Waists slightly soiled go at..... \$1.00
50c Squaw Bags at..... 29c	A special sale of new white waists, tucked back and front with jabot collar, anniversary price..... 79c
35c Persian Ribbon go at..... 23c	One big lot white waists em- broided, trimmed, all sizes, price..... 50c
25c Sheet Music go at..... 4c	New wash suits, white, pink and blue at..... \$7.50
Sale of Gloves.	
One, special lot of All Silk Gloves, Long lengths, come in White and Black were \$1.50 and \$1.50 per pair, As long as they last at..... 95c	
Ladies' white washable kid gloves, all sizes, and were \$1.75 pair, sale price..... \$1.15	
One big lot of Kid Gloves that were 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, quite a lot of small sizes, anni- versary price..... 75c	

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Men's fine \$35 and \$40 custom made suits.....	now.....	\$10.90	\$11.90	\$12.90
Men's \$10, 12 and 15 suits for.....		\$3.90		
Men's \$15, 18 and 20 suits for.....		\$7.90		
Men's \$20, 25 and 30 suits for.....		\$8.90		
Men's \$2 and \$3 Stiff hats for.....		95c		
Children's suit, at less than one-half former price				
Men's 50c overalls.....		25c		
Arrow Brand Collars.....		8c ea h		
Monarch Shirts.....		65c		
Quett Peabody Coat Shirts, formerly 1.50 and 2.00.		88c		
Neckwear at Half Price.				

We have not time nor space to give you more prices. We expect to sell this stock by Saturday night. Hard times is the time to save money. Here's an opportunity to buy your clothing of less than the cost of the sewing in it

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The Tick of the Old Clock

(Original.)

When I bought my country place I made an offer for it and everything on it just as it stood, and the deed was thus made out. The house was 150 years old and there was some very old furniture in it, including a clock reaching from the floor of the hall nearly to the ceiling. It had not kept time for many years. The works were rusty, and the pendulum, which had been detached, stood in the corner of the case. While the party from whom I made the purchase and I were looking at the old clock he gave me the following reason for the pendulum being in that position: He said that there was a tradition that one of the former owners of the premises had been warned that the clock would foretell the hour of his death. How this ghastly information was to be conveyed was not designated, but the warned man, hoping to disarm the ghost, detached the pendulum and set it in the corner of the case. One night in autumn, when the winds were blowing and the rain falling, he was lying wide awake when suddenly the old clock in the hall began to tick. What induced him to count the strokes from the very first one he didn't know, but he did count them till the three thousand five hundred and fortieth stroke, when a sudden sinking sensation came over him, and he called for assistance. He died one minute later, or on the three thousand six hundredth stroke—that is, in exactly one hour from the first stroke.

I thanked my informant for this gruesome tale and told him that if he would verify it I would sell him the property I had just bought from him for one half what I had paid him, but the days of ghosts had passed and such stories no longer affect people as they once did.

Nevertheless, conscious as we are that there are existences beyond our ken, one must be superstitious. The seed had been planted in me, and often afterward when I lay awake at night I would fancy the slightest sound to be the tick of the old clock. I was tempted to sell it, but, in the first place, my wife greatly valued such old trunks; in the second, I was ashamed to confess even to myself that I was afraid of it. You laugh at me, but how many people are there who do not prefer to first see the new moon over the right shoulder? This alone indicates that we are all in a measure superstitious. Whether by nature or inheritance, I don't know.

One autumn my wife left me to be gone a few days. There was only a servant at home besides myself. The night following my wife's departure the house seemed unusually still—in deed, it was unusually still. I can't say I felt unwell, but I was what may call discomposed. My usual hour for going to bed was 10 o'clock, but this night I sat up till 11 and even then felt no inclination to seek my lonely couch. I got to sleep, however, in about half an hour after going to bed.

During the night I awoke suddenly. Sometimes we awake at night feeling comfortable, lie awake for a short time and go to sleep again. But this night I knew the moment I awoke that I was in for a season of wakefulness. It was a bad night. The wind was stiff, and a slow rain had been coming down all day. I felt a terror creeping over me, though at what I could not divine. I was not afraid of the dark or the wind or the rain. Nevertheless I was in an uncomfortable condition.

I had been awake only a few moments when I heard a tap, tap, tap, for all the world like the ticking of a clock. Why I did so I can't explain, but I counted each tap or tick from the first. Then it occurred to me that the ticking came from the clock in the hall below. The works had not been cleaned, the pendulum still stood in the corner, but if ever I had heard any sound coming from a certain direction I heard that clock ticking, and the ticks seemed to me to be exactly one second apart. I kept on counting, not from choice, but from some unexplained compulsion. I tried to stop counting, but do what I would I couldn't lose the number of the beats.

There I lay, every minute growing more and more discomposed, counting the seconds by sixties, knowing that at every sixtieth second another minute had elapsed. The story that had been told me about the clock thus warning a man of his death would not be banished. By the time I had counted 1,200 strokes I was in a terrible condition, and at the three thousandth I knew I was nearing collapse. I remember counting 3,000 beats, after which I must have become unconscious.

When I came to myself it was coming dawn. I was weak as a kitten, I wished to get up and call a servant, but had not the strength. Later I heard one in the hall and called. A doctor came, my wife was telegraphed for, and—well I was not out of bed for a month. When I went downstairs again the old clock was not there. My wife had removed it.

Six months later one rainy night I heard the ticking or tapping again. I awakened my wife and called her attention to it. She listened for a moment, then said:

"Is that what threw you into collapse?"

"Yes; the same sound."

"You silly man, that's nothing but dripping water."

I would not go to sleep till I had made an examination and had verified her statement.

The old clock, cleaned and repaired, stands in the hall, to my wife's great pleasure, but I don't fancy it over much.

ROBINSON M'BRIDE.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. C. Reeves was a visitor in California yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mrs. W. H. Coles are in Pittsburgh today visiting friends.

Mrs. J. A. Odert and daughter Aline left today for Brownsville to spend tonight and Sunday.

H. P. Mollwraith of New Castle was in Charleroi yesterday transacting business and visiting friends.

Miss Lulu True of Beallsville is spending a few days with Miss Mollie Craven of Fallowfield avenue.

R. S. Coyle returned this morning from Uniontown where he spent a few days looking up business interests.

TRUNK LINE TO SOON BE STARTED

Work will shortly be started on a trunk line from Charleroi to Washington, Pa., by the Charleroi Telephone company, to connect with the National line at the latter place. This will mean long distance service from Charleroi by the new line.

The route will be by way of the new state road through Bentleyville to Washington.

BOY HEEDS NOT WARNING AND IS CUT TO PIECES

Roscoe Youngster Suffers
Penalty For Jumping
Freights.

Robert Werton, a lad of Roscoe was killed last night by a local freight train. He refused to heed the warnings of the railroad men to desist from jumping freights but continued the practice until slipping beneath a car his body was cut in two by the wheels.

Young Werton and several of his boy friends were playing about the freight yards, when one suggested that they take a ride on the local which was switching around. His proposition was hailed with delight, and soon they were cavorting over the cars in a reckless fashion. Warned, and threatened by the trainmen they desisted for a short time when Werton, a little bolder than the rest, tried to jump on a car, but his hold slipped, and he went down under the wheels, which slowly passed over the body, cutting it completely in two just above the hips. The boys neck was broken and an arm was broken in two places. The other boys terrorized by the fate that had befallen their popular comrade, fled, but some men who had seen the happening picked up the body and took it to the undertaking rooms of A. McKibbin.

Werton was nine years of age and the son of M. Werton. An inquest will be held later.

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WANTED—Twelve girls for general housework for Charleroi, Monacaen and Monongahela. Apply Charleroi Employment Bureau, Room 3, Mail Building. 2201c

FOR SALE—The frame stable on property of Mrs. A. F. Chandler, Crest avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Inquire Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 22112

FOR SALE—Four Ligonier Buggies with steel and rubber tires; also one hydraulic cider mill, capacity 60 barrels a day. Inquire S. T. Chester, or Harper Bros., Charleroi, Pa. 2151f

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 1431f

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CANDIDATES ARE FILING ACCOUNTS AT WASHINGTON

**Democratic Nominee For
Commissioner Spends Tidy
Amount.**

Candidates voted for at the recent primary are filing their expense accounts with the clerk of courts as required by the Roberts corrupt practice act.

J. L. Brady, candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner and Joseph Kenyon, the Prohibition candidate, filed statements that their expenses were under \$50 each.

D. W. Berry, who obtained the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, spent \$278.53. His items of expense were: advertising and printing, \$54.50; livery hire, \$22; clerk hire, \$3; postage and stationery, \$7.50; traveling expenses and hotel bills, \$193.35.

Tom P. Sloan, who failed to obtain the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, spent \$175.50. Of this amount \$40.50 went for advertising and printing; watchmen, \$164; railroad, livery and hotel account, \$18; distributing cards and posters, \$10.

At a meeting of the Charleroi borough council last night, bonds amounting to \$20,000 were sold, the money to go for street improvements. Lawrence Brooks and Co., of New York, who offered to buy the bonds at a 5 per cent. were the successful bidders.

The issue was passed by common vote at Charleroi about a year ago. They were advertised at 4-1-2 per cent. but there were no bidders. Recently, a representative of Lawrence Brooks and Co. was in the town and hearing of the advertised bonds, bid on them at 5 per cent. and was taken up by the council, in the special meeting last night.

The money will be used for paving and sewerage the streets of the Normal town many of which are now in very bad condition. The work will be started as soon as complete arrangements can be made.

"E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Rodding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Piper Bros.

Men's League.

The Men's League anticipate an interesting meeting at 2:30 p. m. The leaders are J. Pegford, and C. B. Copeland, the latter having chosen as his subject "Modern Brotherhood."

A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired. Special music will be a feature.

Caecaseet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros.

Deed Left for Record.

April 11, 1908.—Clara Baldwin and John W. Baldwin, Charleroi, to Frank Riva, same place, lot in Crest avenue Charleroi, 40x120; consideration, \$4,000.

KING OF ISRAEL CANTATA PLEASURES LARGE CROWD

The King of Israel cantata, which was given in the auditorium of the Washington avenue church last night, drew a large crowd, which was greatly pleased by the rendition. The affair was given under the direction of Prof. R. M. Kay, the proceeds going for the benefit of the church.

All the singers with one exception were local people, who have been training for several weeks. The pianist was Miss Florence Ketchum and the violinist, Mr. A. P. Sievertson, both of whom deserve commendation for their excellent work. The principal soloists were Miss Lenas Walton and Mr. Thomas Kendricks, their work being well received.

The chorus was very well trained and the singers showed a high degree of their parts. Too much praise cannot be said of their work. The numerous solos enhanced the beauty of the choruses to no small degree.

The readings by Miss Bertha Fuhrer were good.

INTEREST IN PARSHALL CASE OF COAL CENTRE

An opinion handed down by Judge McIlwaine a few weeks ago in the case of John Parshall against the Bank of Coal Centre is attracting considerable attention among bankers and business men. The case was a proceeding in which Parshall sought to force the bank to cash a check for \$200 given him by Victor Russell, who was admitted to have on deposit at the bank \$415.

Judge McIlwaine dismissed the case on the grounds that the holder of a check has no right of action against the bank. The opinion was briefly reported at the time, but left some doubt as to just what the Honorable Judge meant. In response to a number of inquiries from business men, the following extract from the opinion is quoted:

Another difficulty in the plaintiff's case is that the deposit in the defendant bank here was made by Victor Russell and the money owing by the bank was to him and he is not made a party to this proceeding and is not in court assenting to it in any way. The petition alleges that \$250 of the deposits, however, were assigned by Victor Russell to the petitioner for value and then immediately follows this allegation by saying that a check was given by Victor Russell to the petitioner and a copy of that check is set out. From this we infer that the petitioner means to allege that by reason of the giving of this check there was an assignment of \$200 to him. This, in our opinion, is not a justifiable exclusion. The giving of a check by one who has a deposit in a bank to another for a part of the funds in a bank is not an assignment, either legal or equitable of the money held on deposit by the bank, and the bank is not bound to pay the money called for in the check to its payee.

It has been repeatedly held that the holder of a bank check has no right of action on the check against the bank. Although there may be funds of the drawer, in the hands of the bank, sufficient to pay the check at the time of presentment, and no other appropriation of them made, yet the bank may refuse payment without subjecting itself to a suit by the holder.

MAN ARRESTED AT ELLSWORTH AS GUILTY ONE

**James Perkins Said to Have
Left Entry Door
Open.**

James E. Perkins, an employee of the Ellsworth Collieries company, of Ellsworth, is in the borough lockup at that place charged with criminal negligence. At his door the lives of the four miners who were killed in the explosion at mine No. 1 Thursday are laid by Coroner W. H. Sipe.

Coroner Sipe left Washington early yesterday morning and arriving at Ellsworth proceeded with his preliminary investigation. Late yesterday afternoon he came into possession of enough facts which, in his opinion, warranted the arrest of Perkins, who was a night hand in the mine the night of the explosion. It is alleged that Perkins buttoned one of the trap doors open which forced a short circuit of air, allowing the gas to accumulate. The open lamp of Joseph Banks did the rest. Coroner Sipe claims there were 60 men in the mine when the explosion occurred. All their lives were imperiled.

Coroner Sipe stated last night that, in his opinion, Ellsworth No. 1 was the best ventilated mine in Washington county. He also claims that if it had not been for the ventilation which did not permit gases to linger in the mine, the entire underground city would have been laid waste. The miners could not have escaped. Perkins claims he closed the door after he passed through. The prisoner is now in charge of Constable Fred Konitz of Ellsworth, and will be held there until the inquest next Thursday.

The portion of the mine that was fired by the explosion is not large. The fire was put out yesterday about noon. Only about 600 feet of the mine near entrance No. 2, was damaged.

2163 Takes Dishes.

The guessing contest on the china dishes at McDermott's store has ended. The number of coffee beans in the jar were 2163. The persons holding ticket numbers 573 and 61 are tied both guessing 2163. Next comes \$12 with 2175 then in order 777 with 2150, 998 with 2134 and 610 with 2214.

In Business For Himself.

A. H. Furlong, who for sometime has been connected with the music establishment of W. F. Frederick on Fallowfield avenue has resigned his position, and expects soon to open a piano store in Charleroi. Mr. Furlong is well known as a dealer in the musical line, having for several years a store here.

Notice

Sealed bids for the exclusive privilege of selling all refreshments at the Charleroi Base Ball Park for the season of 1908 will be received until April 27th at 6:00 p. m.

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr.,
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Special.

For Saturday and Monday a \$10, fifty pound felt mattress for \$7.50. Correll and Crowley, 333 McKean avenue.

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Social Session.

The Iris Rebekah lodge No. 299, I. O. O. F. met in the Odd Fellow's Hall last evening and after the business session had a social. Lunch was served.

Read The Mail.

Sincerity Gives Power.

There is nothing which will add so much to one's power as the consciousness of being absolutely sincere, genuine. If your life is a perpetual lie, if you are conscious that you are not what you pretend to be, you cannot be powerful. Sincerity is the truth going on within you, a struggle which says your energy and warps your conduct. Sham and shoddy are powerless; only the genuine and the true are worth while.

W. & J. TAKES THE FIRST GAME FROM THE LOCALS

**By Timely Hitting College
Boys Gain Ascendancy
Over Leaguers.**

A base ball game is never won or lost until the last man is retired, so they say, and yesterday Coach McHale's W. and J. team demonstrated this fact to the entire satisfaction of all those who witnessed the opening game of the season. Charleroi started out good and looked to be all to the merry ly scoring twice in the opener on a single by Mathers an error by Orr and Nallys screaming three sacker against the right field fence.

They were blanked in the second but drew enough in the third to win most any game. Houser got one in the ribs and Nelly was safe when Ingham tried for Houser at second. Cosgrove advanced both with a sacrifice and Wilson got a walk. Urben followed with a neat single over second, scoring two. He went to second on a wild pitch and second with Wilson on Dailey's single. One more in the fifth round ended the tallying for Charleroi as Ingham seemed to grow stronger as the game progressed. In this round Urben singled and took second on Hellers out. Dailey broke one off for two bases scoring Urben. That was all they counted and should have been enough but the persistent efforts displayed by the Red and White was too much.

They did nothing until the fifth, but got busy with the stick and pounded in three. Five singles, an error and a sacrifice got them three more in the seventh and in the ninth they won out by scoring two on a sacrifice, two singles and a double steal.

Before the game started Umpire Lindsay presented Coach McHale with a diamond stick pin as a token of esteem from his many friends in Charleroi. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, r.....	1	3	0	0	
Houser, 3.....	2	1	2	3	0
Nally, l.....	1	2	5	1	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	3	0	0
Wilson, 1.....	1	6	0	0	0
Urben, s.....	2	4	1	2	0
Heller, m.....	1	0	0	0	0
Dailey, c.....	0	2	6	0	0
Humes, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	3	27	15	0

W. & J.	R	H	P	A	E
Ramsay, 3.....	1	8	0	0	0
Ward, 1.....	2	0	1	0	0
Orr, 1.....	0	2	11	1	2
Duffy, 2.....	0	2	4	5	0
Stewart, r.....	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, m.....	0	0	2	0	0
Donin, s.....	2	2	0	4	1
Brush, c.....	1	2	7	0	0
Ingham, p.....	2	3	0	5	0
Total	8	14	27	15	3

Charleroi..... 2 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 7
W. & J..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 8
Two base hit—Dailey. Three base hits—Nally, Duffy. Home run—Ingham. Sacrifice hit—Nally, Cosgrove, Dailey, Ramsay, Duffy. Stolen base—Dailey, Ramsay 2, Ward, Orr, Duffy. Base on balls—Off Ingham 2, Struck out—By Ingham 3, by Humphries 2, by Patrick 2. Hit by pitched ball—Houser. Time—1:40. Umpire—Lindsay.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros.

DEMONSTRATION IS GIVEN OF LIGHTS

I. N. Miner, Illuminating Engineer of the Holophane Glass Co., gave a demonstration of modern lighting Thursday afternoon in the Savings and Trust company hall, before a number of people. The exhibit was very interesting and the effects produced by his shades were wonderful. A newspaper could easily have been read by a 16 C. P. lamp with a Holophane shade in the front of the hall, a distance of sixty feet from the exhibit. Another shade developed four hundred candle power from an eighty candle power lamp. The demonstration was given for the West Penn Electric company.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship 11. Topic "The Recorded Visits of Jesus. After His Resurrection". Evening topic at 7:30. "Some Sayings of Christ Old Yet the Truth for Today." Special music by the choir in the evening. The missionary offering must be paid in this month as the annual meeting convenes May 6. Let us try to close the year with a record.
Everyone is invited to attend the sermon service of the church. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Christian
There will be preaching services at the Christian church, next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon themes will be, morning, "The Gift of God", evening, "The New American." Sunday school session 9:45. Junior C. E. 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:50.

St. James A. M. E.
Sabbath school 9:30. Sermon by pastor at 10:30. In the afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30 there will be "Men's Day Rally." At these meetings there will be papers read and addresses made by men from Charleroi, Bell Vernon and Monessen. Messrs. H. W. Thomas and W. C. Smith will be in charge.

Methodist.
Sunday school at 9:30. Sermon to Patriotic Sons of America at 10:45 on the topic, "What is Patriotism." Class meeting at 12 o'clock. Men's league meeting at 2:30. Children's class at 2:30. Epworth league, 6:30. Evening service 7:30, on subject, "What is a Good Start in Life for a Young Man."

First Presbyterian
Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning's sermon, "Preparing Christian Work." A special service will be held in the evening on Missionary topics. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Erue, of Bellevue will speak on missionary subjects. Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock.

United Brethren.
Because of a sermon to be delivered to Odd Fellows at Allenport at 2:30 p. m., the usual preaching service in the United Brethren church at Dunlevy will be at 10:30 a. m. For the same reason the Sunday school will be held at 1 p. m. Subject of sermon at Dunlevy, "The New Commandment." The usual services in the church at Vesta, the subject of the sermon at the evening service being "Counting the Lost." Newton S. Bailey, pastor. All are invited.

Lutheran
Trust Company Building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock, at which time the pastor, Rev. Frontz will preach the Anniversary sermon to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. A. Heupel. Miss Gertrude Minor and Mrs. James Schenellaugh. Junior Luther league at 2 o'clock, Leader, Hope Arnold. Luther league at 6:30 p. m. Miss Lillian Schenpp will lead. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A very cordial welcome to all the above services.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

FLESH AND BONE OF WORKMAN TORN OFF FROM FOOT

**Monessen Tin Plate Man
Through Carelessness suffers
Terribly.**

Apparently the victim of his own carelessness Pete Taschea, employed at hot mill No. 16, of the American Sheet and Tin Plate plant, at Monessen, met with a horrible accident yesterday morning. The foot was caught between two cog wheels and torn entirely from his leg. The man suffered terribly. Other workmen who witnessed the accident were un-nerved by the sight but nevertheless were able to rescue the unfortunate man and did everything within their ability to relieve his suffering before he could be removed to a Pittsburg hospital.

Taschea was on the night shift. Two hours before time for the day men to come on Taschea was experimenting with some of the machinery. He ran his foot along the cog on the gear wheels of a doubling machine. His foot was grasped by the cogs, dragged in by the revolving wheels and crushed entirely off at the ankle.

Effects of Free Trade.

Cobdenism in Great Britain receives a body blow in the report of the British Tariff Commission which has been inquiring into the causes of the lack of employment for labor. The commission finds that, as regards the number of the unemployed, England is worse off than the United States and Germany, both of which countries are fortified with a protective tariff. To the lack of a protective tariff this condition is bluntly ascribed. The English markets are open to a flood of foreign manufactured goods, while British exports are handicapped by foreign tariffs.

The relation of causes and effects are so plain in this instance that it is difficult to comprehend how any thinking element among the English people can remain blind to the truth and keep on hugging the old delusion that free trade makes business. It may make the kind of business that consists in the dumping of the cheap goods of the world into an unprotected market, but certainly not the kind that renders that market profitable to the nation that owns it.

However, the blindness of the British free trader is no more remarkable than that of the free trader in our own country, who, while confronted with the proofs of what protection has done to advance American industry, persists in the belief that American industry can best be served by stripping it of its defenses. The Englishman has the excuse of custom. His habituated to free trade. It is a national tradition and fetish. But for the American free trader there is no apology. His "cussedness" is acquired and not a product of soil. To his type of citizen, study of the present condition of labor in England and of the Tariff Commissions report thereon is earnestly to be commended. —Chronicle Telegram.

Truly Popular.

Old Jerry, the butler, was very proud of the popularity of his young mistress, who had just made her debut in society. In describing the glories of the debut ball and the subsequent delights of the debutante's social career, he said:
"Yes, sah; yes, sah; she certainly is enjoyin' herself, sah. Why, every day she jes' has dozens ob roses and such like, and I jes' can't say how many boxes ob bon tons."

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April 25 in History.

1599—Oliver Cromwell born; died 1658.
1735—Rev. Samuel Wesley, father of
the famous Wesleys, died.
1800—William Cowper, poet, died; born
1731.
1898—Declaration by the United States
that war with Spain began on
April 21.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:45, rises 5:01; moon rises
8:14 a. m.

April 26 in History.

1711—David Hume, phi-
losopher and histori-
an, born; died 1776.
1787—Johann Ludwig
Uhland, German poet,
born; died 1862.
1824—Charles Farrar
Browne (Arcturion),
Ward; born; died
1867.
1898—Spanish steamer Panama cap-
tured on Havana by the United
States light-house tender Mangrove;
first hostile act of the Spanish-
American war.
1907—The Jamestown exposition open-
ed by President Roosevelt.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:47, rises 4:50; moon rises
5:46 a. m.; 2 p. m. planet Venus at
greatest elongation east, farthest east
from sun and now approaching earth;
angular distance from sun 45 degrees
87 minutes; very brilliant in south-
west in evening.

No Tariff Agitation.

The powers that direct Congress are
wise in not permitting any agitation
of the tariff question this year.

Any attempts thus made would sim-
ply accentuate and aggravate the busi-
ness situation which is now fairly on
the road to recovery from the financial
stringency.

It does not take a long memory to
recall the evil effects of the tariff agi-
tation upon the country in 1893-4
when superimposed upon the financial
depression of those years. And it
were folly to believe that similar re-
sults would not follow now. It
would cause an uncertainty among
industrial and business men that would
cause them to hesitate before taking
or placing contracts or enlarging their
plants. Tariff agitation coupled with
the depressing influences of a presi-
dential election would have a most
baleful effect upon commerce and the
industrial situation.

The attack was being aimed at an
industry that is alleged to be a trust,
the effects of which were not generally
felt and which was regarded by the
free trade agitators as an ideal point
of attack. It is the first insignificant
drizzle of water over an embankment
that is to be feared as it soon cuts a

channel through which the flood will
pour, carrying all before it.

If the tariff needs revision, and
there is a wide difference of opinion
upon that point, it can be easily and
safely postponed for a year, for if all
the evil effects exist that are alleged to
exist by the opponents of the Dingley
Bill, they are small indeed compared
to those that would come from tariff
agitation at the present time.

Let us recover from the financial
measles before we contract the tariff
small-pox.

Illustrates Their Case.

The futile and puny efforts of some
organs in this county to attract atten-
tion to their war-like abilities and
their action in attempting to control
the voters in the recent congressional
election, can no better be described
than by the following anecdote:

Two of the leading attorneys of
Memphis, who had been warm friends
for years, happened to be opposing
counsel in a case sometime ago. The
older of the two was a man of magni-
cent physique, almost six feet four,
and built in proportion, while the
younger was barely five feet and
weighed no more than 90 pounds.

In the course of his argument the
big man unwittingly made some re-
marks that roused the ire of his small
adversary. A moment later he felt a
great pulling and tugging at his coat
tails. Looking down he was greatly
astonished to see his opponent wildly
gesticulating and dancing around him.

"What on earth are you trying to
do there, Dudley?" he asked.

"By Gawd, sub, I'm fightin',
suh!"

Should Have Been Observed

It is to be regretted that there was
not a general observance of Arbor Day
in Charleroi.

Nothing contributes more to the
beauty and fine appearance of a city
than the adornment of its streets by
well-kept shade trees. Not only do
they add to the appearance of a city
but they greatly add to the value of
property. Houses designed for rental
purposes are always occupied when
surrounded by shade trees. And they
bring higher rents, too.

A thousand things can be said in
favor of planting trees where one ob-
jection can be found.

JOKE ON POMPOUS OFFICIAL

Judge Evidently Was No Admirer of
Red Tape Methods.

One of the secretaries to our em-
bassy at London relates how a ques-
tion arose as to the cost of heating
one of the Irish law courts. A conse-
quential treasury official was detailed
from London to look into the matter.
When he later found himself in the
judge within whose jurisdiction the
matter lay, the judge, who, by the way,
frequently evinced a great scorn of
red tape, smiled with suspicious bland-
ness.

"Certainly," said his honor. "I will
put you in communication with the
person immediately in charge of that
department."

Whereupon he scribbled a few words
on a piece of paper and gave it to a
messenger. In a short time an aged
charwoman entered. The judge then
arose and, as he left the room, said:

"Rosie, here is the young man to
see about the coal."—Harper's Weekly.

What Becomes of Them.

Philosophers arise upon all sides—
pessimists, eclestics, stoics, pythagoreans,
epicureans, positivists, empiric-
ists and intuitionists. They arise and
flap their shimmering wings and they
fade into inert innocuousness. The
tidal wave of time—clammy, cruel and
inevitable—surges over their forgotten
biers. Their souls are absorbed in
the thin ether of the illimitable cos-
mos. They speak their little pieces,
dodge the ever-hurting egg, and then
shut up forever. Alas!

Unwelcome Gift.

Gunner—Why in the world is Har-
ker looking so angry these days?

Guyer—Why, they had a wooden
wedding down to his house about a
month ago and he's been worked up
ever since.

Gunner—What about? I thought a
wooden wedding was a joyous oc-
casion?

Guyer—Not this one. Some one
presented him with a wooden snow
shovel and his wife has been making
him use it ever since.

The Necessary Requirement.

"Father," said the young woman,
"I begin to realize that beauty is only
skin deep."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Nowadays," continued the girl, "a
dowry is much deeper."

Whereupon her father resolved to add
a little more water to the stock that
a fund might be established to attract
desirable young men.—Detroit Free
Press.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

—OF—

Charleroi Borough

Year Ending March 31, 1908.

To the Honorable President and Members
of the Borough Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned Bor-
ough Auditors, herewith report that we
have examined the books of the Borough
Treasurer and Secretary, also the books
and reports of the Tax Collectors, and find
them correct.

We therefore attach herewith a statement
of the finances of the Borough for the year
ending March 31, 1908, all of which we sub-
mit to your honorable body.

C. E. FESTE,
H. R. PARSONS,
FRANK PATTERSON,
Auditors.

Charleroi, Pa., April 11, 1908.

Account of E. W. Hastings, Treas- urer.

Receipts.

Taxes 1907.....	2,500 00
" 1908.....	154 21
" 1909.....	1,000 00
" 1910.....	2,152 19
Licenses, Dogs.....	800 00
" Liquor.....	684 00
" Team.....	400 00
" Team.....	257 00
" Street Fairs.....	38 50
" Police and Base Ball.....	22 00
" Police.....	621 00
" Theatre.....	200 00
" Electric Theatre.....	260 00
" Moving.....	110 00
" Boat Shows.....	10 00
" Street Music.....	10 00
" Hunksters.....	125 00
" Shooting Gallery.....	20 00
" Bowling Association.....	10 00
" Skating Rink.....	100 00
" Building Permits.....	40 00
" Street Improvements.....	100 00
" Sewer.....	100 00
" State Tax on Foreign Fire Ins. Co.	249 50
" Printing and Stationery.....	457 50
" State Tax on Foreign Fire Ins. Co.	15,301 17
" Bonds of 1907.....	16,600 00
" New Borough Building.....	30 00
" Miscellaneous Interest.....	80 00
" Station House.....	15 00
Total Receipts.....	67,436 08
Balance from last Report.....	10,925 47
Total.....	78,361 55

Expenditures.

Salaries and Commissions.....	50 00
Total Disbursements.....	64,821 52
Balance in Treasury.....	13,539 03
Total.....	78,361 55

Account of Allen S. Mansfield, Taxes

for the Year 1903.

Am't collected during year	1 00
on uncollected duplicate	5 27
Liens collected during year	240 00
Amount due Treasurer.....	240 00
Amount paid Treasurer.....	240 00

Account of Allen S. Mansfield, Taxes

for the Year 1904.

Bal. in hands of Allen S. Mansfield Mar. 31, 1904.....	0 00
Amount Collected during Year.....	4 42
Amount due Treasurer.....	4 42
Amount paid Treasurer.....	4 42

Account of Allen S. Mansfield, Taxes

for the Year 1905.

Amount of Uncollected Duplicate Mar. 31, 1905.....	601 08
Amount Collected during Year.....	214 82
Liens Filed 1905 Taxes.....	14 51
Balance due Treasurer.....	221 18
Amount paid Treasurer.....	221 18

Account of Allen S. Mansfield, Taxes

for the Year 1906.

Amount of Uncollected Duplicate Mar. 31, 1906.....	10 85
Amount Collected during Year.....	11 07
Amount due Treasurer.....	21 92
Amount paid Treasurer.....	21 92

Account of B. L. Parsons, Taxes for

the Year 1906.

Amount of Uncollected Duplicate Mar. 31, 1906.....	408 26
Amount Collected during Year.....	1315 28
Bal. of Uncollected Duplicate Mar. 31, 1906.....	270 06
Bal. in hands of B. L. Parsons Mar. 31, 1907.....	222 01
Amount Collected during Year.....	1315 28
Amount due Treasurer.....	1540 32
Amount paid Treasurer.....	1540 32

Account of B. L. Parsons, Taxes for

the Year 1907.

Face Am't of Taxes for 1907.....	2700 00
Collected at 5% Added (Face, \$67.70).....	60 70
5 per cent on Taxes Collected during Aug and Sept., 1907.....	1316 88
2 per cent Commission on Same.....	500 42
Face Value Tax.....	135 08
5 per cent Commission on Added Tax.....	8 40
Amount due Treasurer.....	2716 29
Amount paid Treasurer.....	2716 29

Account of B. L. Parsons, Taxes for

the Year 1908.

Amount of Uncollected Duplicate Mar. 31, 1908.....	2444 26
Amount Collected during Year.....	2104 82
Amount due Treasurer.....	2104 82
Amount paid Treasurer.....	2104 82

Resources.

Am't in Hands of Treasurer.....	1,207 68
Due from Allen S. Mansfield, Taxes 1903.....	71 45
Due from B. L. Parsons, Taxes.....	131 05
Uncollected Duplicate.....	5,289 84
1903.....	169 41
1904.....	104 73
1905.....	97 00
1906.....	17 15
1907.....	14 51
1908.....	11 07
Sinking fund.....	3,450 00
Interest on same.....	170 00
Pole Tax, Pittsburg Street Rail-ways Co.....	207 00
Due from street paving, McKean Avenue.....	151 45
Due from street paving Seventh Street.....	157 49
Due from street paving Second Street.....	50 57
Due from street paving Chest Avenue.....	7,750 90
Due from paving sidewalk, Lien entered.....	184 00
Total.....	84,501 51

Inventory.

Borough Building.....	1,500 00
Police Station and Lot.....	5,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	650 00
Fire Department.....	5,000 00
Fire Department Apparatus.....	300 00
Street Tools.....	300 00
Horses, Harness and Wagon.....	1,400 00
Street Sweeper.....	1,000 00
Garbage Furnace and Wagon.....	6,000 00
Total.....	26,150 00

Liabilities in excess of resources.

General total.....\$165,758 54

Liabilities.

Bonds of 1904, expire 1915.....	2,000 00
Bonds of 1905, expire 1915.....	2,000 00
Bonds of 1906, expire 1915.....	2,000 00
Bonds of 1907, expire 1915.....	2,000 00
Bonds of 1908, expire 1915.....	2,000 00
Bonds of 1909, expire 1915.....	2,000 00
Bonds of 1910, expire 1915.....	2,000 00
Whitlock.....	10 00
Paving Cherry Alley, Fourth to Sixth.....	100 00
Paving Cherry Alley, Sixth to Seventh.....	100 00
Paving Chest Avenue.....	1,500 00
Paving Eighth Street.....	100 00
Paving Seventh Street.....	100 00
Paving Ninth Street.....	100 00
Paving Second Street.....	100 00
Total.....	14,700 00

Assessed Valuation of Borough Property.

\$6,000,000

Among the Exchanges

The Scottsdale Independent hands out the following neighborly love-
tap to Connellsville: Connellsville people are already making a howl for the privilege of entertaining the county institute of teachers next year. They should have learned before this that the institute is never held in any out of the way towns of a county.

The Monessen News has this very timely editorial upon a subject that should be read and followed by all towns:

The best of a general cleaning up of rubbish in streets, alleys and vacant lots by the co-operative efforts of all the citizens, young and old, is that it teaches cleanliness in the broadest sense. We have always advocated a proclamation stringing aside a certain day for the work of gathering and destroying or removing all litter to be found anywhere out of doors and we feel that this should meet with hearty response again this year.

A desire to secure a scoop and at the same time give the town a boost caused the Homewood Banner to apologize in this manner: "We said last week that Mrs. George Pelham was going to organize a ladies' football team for next season and that Homewood real estate was looking up in consequence. We now learn that she is organizing a Bible class instead and that real estate is slower than molasses. Some things happen and the best we can do is to tender an apology."

In discussing the Pennsylvania Ger-
mans Rev. Dr. L. K. Evans, of Pat-
terson, among other things said: "The
declaration by Parkman the New Eng-
land historian that the Pennsylvania
Germans were 'dull, ignorant bores,
is false in fact. History, however,
amply proves that no nationality has
shown greater devotion to the cause of
education than the Pennsylvania Ger-
mans. You may like the governors of
commonwealth from Wolfe to Penn-
packer and you will find enthusiastic
advocates of free schools and higher
education. Two of the leading normal
schools of our state, Millersville and
Kutztown, are in thriving Pennsylv-
ania German counties. Today the
eight Pennsylvania German counties
of our commonwealth own school prop-
erty worth over \$3,000,000, one-fifth of
all the school property outside of Phil-
adelphia, and more, we have placed
over the 24,000 schools of Pennsylvania
a typical Pennsylvania German type
of thoroughness, scholarship, busi-
ness tact and progressiveness: in short,
the Rev. Dr. N. C. Schaffer, Frank-
lin College at Lancaster, now
Franklin and Marshall, the oldest ex-
cept one in our state, was founded by
our Pennsylvania German ancestors
120 years ago."

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Just like cut, in tan, dull and patent

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Six straps, in black, tan and red.

Saturday Special 69c pair



Children's 1 strap Sandals

in tan and patent leather, sizes 5 to 8 and 2 1/2 to 11

Saturday Special 79c



Special for Saturday Babies' Soft Sole Shoes and Slippers

in all colors, the kind you pay 50c for

19c pr.



Men's Buckle Oxfords

in tan, pat. and dull. The kind others charge \$3.00 and \$4.00 for

Our Price

\$2.45

\$2.98

Two Rings

By EPES W. SARGENT.

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Bert Burnside regarded the little pile of silver laid out upon the table before him. There were two dollars Mexican, an American coin of the same denomination and double the value, two Mexican halves and some copper coins. His beard was just until the end of the week at the obscure hotel to which he had removed when his funds gave out. After the week was ended there was a tramp of more than 2000 miles home, and this must be his capital.

Bert had come down to old Mexico to look up some uncle in which his father was interested. It was his first important commission, and he had been proud indeed when he had perceived the clever manner in which the mines had been suited. He had reported the fact back home; then, still having plenty of funds, he had remained on in the quaint old country until he had met the little knot of good fellows at the Hotel Rio Grande.

That they deceived him of every cent he possessed in revenge for his discovery of the salting of the mines was something that Bert did not know. He



HE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING A GRIP ON THE WICKED LOOKING SHAF.

only knew that he had been so foolish as to play cards with acquaintances of a week and that it had cost him right to be stripped of all his possessions.

Alvarez, one of the band, had felt some pity for the victim and had tossed him a ten dollar gold piece as the new man broke up. Bert had managed to

of board and meals for a week at a less expensive hotel and then began to plan to get back to the states.

He knew better than to write asking his father for assistance. It would only aggravate his offense that he had sought help to extricate himself from his dilemma. Daniel Burnside was of the self made ranks, and it was his theory that it was well for youth to take the bull by the horns. Bert was too familiar with the favorite quotation to write for money.

He did write Jessie Picard, the daughter of his father's partner, and confessed freely his foolishness. To his father he wrote only that he would not be home as soon as he anticipated, and he could see with his mental vision the grim smile that would play about the old man's mouth as he read the bald statement and guessed the rest. He would not care about the loss of the money so long as Bert showed skill in getting out of the scrape unaided.

In the long run the incident might be to his advantage. Both his father and Henry Picard were of the opinion that the young people should wait at least five years before being married. If Bert should prove his ability to take care of himself it might shorten the period of probation.

With a shrug of his shoulders he dropped the coins back into his pocket and descended to the lobby of the hotel, a greasy and smoke stained apartment which had been the parlor of a private residence before the quarter fell into disrepair and the fine old mansions were turned over to commerce.

A new bill on the dingy wall attracted his attention. Several men were gathered about it, discussing the announcement in animated tones. There had been a bullfight the previous Sunday at which a new matadore had gained especial favor, and the bill announced his retention for a second Sunday.

Bert half turned away. He could not afford the dollar charged for the grand stand or even the lesser price for that part of the stand not shielded from the sun. Then an announcement near the bottom of the bill caught his eye.

Beneath the announcement that four black bulls from Tayagua would be fought to the death and that Corcita Chico would receive the charge of the bull kneeling came the lines:

"A fifth bull for the volunteers, with \$20 on his horns, will be turned into the ring. The manager refuses to be responsible for any injuries to amateurs."

"Rather dangerous," he suggested to one of the bystanders. The Mexican shrugged his shoulders.

"Not so much as is supposed, señor," he denied. "The fifth bull he is what you call—more polite."

"Gentle?" suggested Bert. The Mexican nodded.

"Don't you see," he agreed, "The bull he is more a gentleman. He is not minded to be so wild. Horses? They are cheap, but even amateurs—it is not to kill, but to laugh at their awkward."

night" in the vaudeville theaters. This, no doubt, was the Mexican equivalent. This per phrase of his father's kept ringing in his ears: "Take the bull by the horns."

And so it fell out that when Corcita Chico had received the charge of the fourth bull lightly poised upon one knee and the dead bull had been dragged from the ring the arena was turned over to a score of young Mexicans—and Bert.

At the trumpet's blast the gate was opened and a fifth bull bounded into the ring. Like his predecessor he was a black bull from Tayagua, but he was not a fighter. Twice on other days he had been sent into the ring, to be hissed out again because he provided such tame sport against the trained fighters, but he was lively enough for the amateurs and was less likely to inflict serious injury.

Corcita's staff lounged about the arena with their capes over their arms ready to rush in and distract the attention of the bull from a prostrate amateur, but most of the young men were nimble of foot and sprang lightly aside when the bull turned to charge. In emulation of the professional fighters. The awkward few provided the fun in their clumsy actions.

But though the amateurs stretched forth their hands to grasp the beribboned purses which hung on either horn of the bull, each containing a five dollar gold piece, they were not nimble enough to reach the prize.

Bert had been a famous athlete in his college days, and those days were not so far distant that his skill had left him. With a retort he attracted the attention of the bull, and as the bull lowered its head at him he half turned as he hoped to escape. Several times he repeated the maneuver before he could reach over and grasp the horns, but at last he succeeded in getting a grip on the wicked looking shaft, and while the frightened animal tore madly around the arena, he held on with one hand while with the other he removed the four purses.

The other amateurs closed in upon him, declaring it to be unfair for one man to take all the prizes, but the audience was with the plucky American, and the manager, wisely siding with his public, gained additional favor by announcing that two more purses would be put up with the American barred from the contest.

He escorted Bert from the ring, while the other amateurs waited for the bull to be sent back. The attendants had already coaxed him into the ring and there would not be long to wait.

Bert, hurrying through the corridor at the rear of the pen, did not notice a group of people at the entrance until a hand fell upon his shoulder, and he looked up into his father's eyes.

"It was a great deed, my boy," came in sincere praise. "Jessie told us of your straits, and Henry and I came down to look you up. I guess you didn't need help as much as we thought you would. We saw the light and how cleverly you won out. Come back to the hotel with us and we'll tell Jessie all about it. She came along with us."

"And I guess you might as well make it up with Bert," put in Henry.

Picard—You know how to take care of yourself and a wife too."

"I was taking father's advice," explained Bert, laughing. "He is for ever telling a fellow to take the bull by the horns."

"I didn't mean it to be taken so literally," denied the elder Burnside, "but it was good advice even at that, since it helped you a wife. You can have the ring made out of one of those coins."

Bert looked at the four coins he still held in his hand.

"If the romancers are to be believed," he said laughingly, "from the bull ring to the wedding ring is not such an unusual happening after all."

Warranted to Keep.

The playful element was never entirely absent from Professor Drummond's class in natural science at Edinburgh university, and Dr. T. Hunter Boyd in his book, "Henry Drummond," ascribes its frequent cropping out to the professor's own sense of humor, which encouraged naturalness. On one occasion Professor Drummond announced that unfortunately he could not meet the class next day, as he had an important engagement. The students heard that he was absent on account of his sister's wedding.

On the day following when a geological specimen was passed round the class it was prominently labeled: "Drummond's wedding cake."

quietly appreciative as any member of the class.

Miles and Miles.

"Will we never drop miles for kilometers?" said a mathematician. "Miles are very confusing. A kilometer the world over is a kilometer, but a mile in America is 1,760 yards, while in Sweden it is 1,193 yards, and in China it is 1,220 yards. The Bohemians go in for a long mile. So do the Danes, the Hungarians, the Poles and the Swiss. If you walk three miles a day among these people, you have done pretty well. You have covered about fifteen of your own miles."

"There are, in fact, thirty-seven kinds of miles. It would take eighteen of the shortest to equal one of the longest. The rest vary in size between these two extremes.—New York Press.

Washington and a Dog.

While the British occupied Philadelphia and the American force lay in winter quarters at Valley Forge, one day as Washington and his staff were dining a fine hunting dog which was evidently lost came to seek something to eat. On its collar was the name, "General Howe." Washington ordered that the dog should be fed, and then he sent it to Philadelphia under a flag of truce, with a letter reading: "General Washington's compliments to General Howe. He does himself the pleasure to return to him a dog which accidentally fell into his hands and by the inscription on the collar appears to belong to General Howe." The British commander in reply sent a cordial letter conveying his warm thanks for this act of courtesy of his enemy.

A Judge's Poetical Request.

In "Memoirs of Famous Trials," by Rev. E. V. Burnaby, is an amusing story about the late Lord Bowen. "A brilliant, intellectual and clever judge." His lordship wanted a lift to the lord chancellor's breakfast in 1883 and addressed the following request to his old friend, Mr. Justice Mathew:

My Dear J. C.—Will you be free to carry me, beside of this, in your buggie to Selborne's tea. If breakfast he intends for me on 2 November next D. V. eight hundred and eighty-three A. D. for Lady B. from Cornwall G. will absent be and state that she would rather go to London her buggie for such a melancholy spree as Selborne's toast and Selborne's tea."

The Sneezing Prayer.

The custom of following a sneeze with a prayer goes so far back into the past it is next to impossible to say when it actually began. According to Strabo, the custom originated among the Assyrians, who, through an opinion of the danger that attended it, after the act of sneezing made a short prayer to the gods. The Romans after sneezing cried out, "Jupiter, help me!" The custom is mentioned by Homer and early Jewish writers and others and is found among many savage tribes.

HERE AND THERE

The residence of Dr. George Boehm of Arona was destroyed by fire Thursday.

At a meeting of representatives of the twenty lodges of the Odd Fellows in Fayette county on Friday evening arrangements were begun for an outing of all the lodges to be held at Shady Grove park on June 18. They will make an effort to have the largest number of persons present on that day that has ever assembled in the park since its opening.

It is said the High School girls of Mt. Pleasant are devotees of "Laoy Nicotine."

Liorora Capuna died of whooping cough at Monessen Thursday.

Patrick Manning, 40 years old, of Diamond street, McKeesport, was found with a fractured skull in an alley near his home early yesterday morning. He has been unconscious since he was found. It is believed he was held up and after being robbed, beaten almost to death. He is at the McKeesport Hospital.

A special election was held in Greensburg on Tuesday to vote on the proposition to issue bonds for the erection of two school buildings in that town. There was a light vote polled but the bonds won out by a vote of 570 to 147.

Jefferson Sweeney, of Uniontown, assaulted his sister while they were on their way to attend their mother's funeral.

A mad dog caused a panic in Washington, yesterday.

Three men and a woman were arrested at Uniontown for brawling. A hatchet figured in the melee.

Fourteen scholars successfully passed the examinations at Bridgeport and will graduate in June.

Jonas Early, a life-long resident of East Finley township, and a member of a pioneer family of the county, died last evening at 7 o'clock at his home near East Finley postoffice as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was aged about 70 years.

Washington presbytery at its meeting in Waynesburg Tuesday arranged for the installation of pastors over two charges within its bounds whose culprits have been vacant for some time.

Elaborate exercises have been arranged by the graduating class of the North Strabane High School, located at Lincoln, and presided over by Prof. Harry H. Wilson, of Washington.

Slater Cole, an employee of the Carnegie Gas company was seriously burned about the arms and face by a gas explosion while making repairs on a gas line.

Charles Wright, of South Canonsburg Heights died Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock of heart disease, aged about 70 years. Mr. Wright was day watchman at the plant of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Works.

Receiver John H. Strawn, of the defunct Farmers and Drovers National bank, of Waynesburg, today received a communication from the national treasury department at Washington, D. C., announcing that a dividend of 15 per cent had been declared in favor of the depositors of the institution.

A highly successful institute was held Wednesday afternoon at Uniontown in Oliver chapel at Oliver No. 1 which was attended by over 100 employees of the works. An excellent program was carried out.

A meeting for the Soldiers and Sailors Association of Westmoreland county has been called at the court house in Greensburg May 2.

Connellsville people have been

asked to subscribe about \$25,000 for the establishment of a aluminum plant at that place.

The fainty footprints of a woman's boot is the cause of much comment in the section of Carroll township, which Adam Wickerham, a farmer, resides. Wickerham's spring house and cellar were broken into last week and several jars of fruit, butter, eggs and the like were made way with.

Justice of the Peace, J. M. Anderson and Constable Lewis J. Miller of Vandergrift, charged with extortion and permitting a prisoner to escape, were held for court by Justice of the Peace J. Frank Beatty, and both were committed to jail in default of bail.

James Burke, of Everson, died of heart disease the first of the week.

George Reinhold of West Homestead was juggled for stealing a watch.

Mrs. Agnes V. Dyre, district deputy of the Southern District of the Daughters of Rebekah, which comprises all the lodges on the east side of the river, has been elected Grand Warden of the Rebekah Assembly which meets in Philadelphia week of May 17.

Miss Cecelia Hewison of Barr England arrived in Pittsburgh on Tuesday on her way home from a visit to John Gardner of Homestead.

Samuel D. Myers, of Monhall, and Miss Mary A. Bullock, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Bullock, was married last evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother on Ninth avenue.

Rev. H. Walker Vincent, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Miss Ada Whitney a female shoplifter was caught in New Castle.

John Overly of Mt. Pleasant was beaten and robbed Monday night.

Scottdale's latest industry is glove factory.

Isaac Williams a well known man of Scottdale committed suicide by drinking laudanum.

Cal. H. Teets, who has held the position as ticket agent at the Pennsylvania station at Donora for several years, has resigned and gone to work for the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen.

Seven thousand miners will return to work at Clarksburg, W. Va., May 15.

Mrs. Hartford, of Beallsville, was

24 Tuesday.

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50c Squaw Bats at 25c.
25c Sheet Muslin at 10c.
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One special lot of All Silk Gloves. Long length, come in White and Black were \$1.50 and \$1.00 per pair. As long as they last. 75c.
Ladies' white washable kid gloves, all sizes, and were \$1.75 pair. Sale price. \$1.15.
One big lot of Kid Gloves that were 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75. quite a lot of small sizes, anniversary price. 75c.

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One case 36 in. percales, light and dark colors, anniversary price. 10c.
One case ginghams, these are both dress and apron styles and worth about 10c, anniversary price. 6c.
One lot navy blue calico, a special calico but worth the price, anniversary price. 4c.
Cotton crash. 25c.
200 yards of apron gingham at 5c.
About 300 yards unbleached muslin 50c grade, but slightly damaged, while it lasts you buy at 50c.
One lot of fancy silk that sold at 75c and \$1 now go at half price. 30c, 37c and 50c.
8 died muslin underwear will go in this sale at 20 per cent off.
White Waists.
One lot of fine white waists were 25c and 30c. Anniversary price. 15c.
One lot 50c White Waists slightly soiled go at 35c.
A special sale of new white waists, tucked back and front with just collar, anniversary price. 75c.
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The Tick of the Old Clock

(Original.)

When I bought my country place I made an offer for it and everything on it just as it stood, and the deed was thus made out. The house was 150 years old and there was some very old furniture in it, including a clock reaching from the floor of the hall nearly to the ceiling. It had not kept time for many years. The works were rusty, and the pendulum, which had been detached, stood in the corner of the case. While the party from whom I made the purchase and I were looking at the old clock he gave me the following reason for the pendulum being in that position: He said that there was a tradition that one of the former owners of the premises had been warned that the clock would foretell the hour of his death. How this ghostly information was to be conveyed was not designated, but the warned man, hoping to disarm the ghost, detached the pendulum and set it in the corner of the case. One night in autumn, when the winds were blowing and the rain falling, he was lying wide awake when suddenly the old clock in the hall began to tick. What induced him to count the strokes from the very first one he didn't know, but he did count them till the three thousand five hundred and fortieth stroke, when a sudden sinking sensation came over him, and he called for assistance. He died one minute later, or on the three thousand six hundredth stroke—that is, in exactly one hour from the first stroke.

I thought my ancestor for this gruesome tale and told him that if he would verify it I would sell him the property I had just bought from him for one half what I had paid him, but the days of ghosts had passed and such stories no longer affect people as they once did.

Nevertheless, conscious as we are that there are existences beyond our ken, one must be superstitious. The seed had been planted in me, and often afterward when I lay awake at night I would fancy the slightest sound to be the tick of the old clock. I was tempted to sell it, but, in the first place, my wife greatly valued such old trunks; in the second, I was ashamed to confess even to myself that I was afraid of it. You laugh at me, but how many people are there who do not prefer to first see the new moon over the right shoulder? This alone indicates that we are all in a measure superstitious. Whether by nature or inheritance, I don't know.

One autumn my wife left me to be gone a few days. There was only a servant at home besides myself. The night following my wife's departure the house seemed unusually still—indeed, it was unusually still. I can't say I felt unwell, but I was what may call discomposed. My usual hour for going to bed was 10 o'clock, but this night I sat up till 11 and even then felt no inclination to seek my lonely couch. I got to sleep, however, in about half an hour after going to bed.

During the night I awoke suddenly. Sometimes we awake at night feeling comfortable, lie awake for a short time and go to sleep again. But this night I knew the moment I awoke that I was in for a season of wakefulness. It was a bad night. The wind was awful, and a slow rain had been coming down all day. I felt a terror creeping over me, though at what I could not divine. I was not afraid of the dark or the wind or the rain. Nevertheless I was in an uncomfortable condition.

I had been awake only a few moments when I heard a tap, tap, tap, for all the world like the ticking of a clock. Why I did so I can't explain, but I counted each tap or tick from the first. Then it occurred to me that the ticking came from the clock in the hall below. The works had not been cleaned, the pendulum still stood in the corner, but if ever I had heard any sound coming from a certain direction I heard that clock ticking, and the ticks seemed to me to be exactly one second apart. I kept on counting, not from choice, but from some unexplained compulsion. I tried to stop counting, but do what I would I couldn't lose the number of the beats.

There I lay, every minute growing more and more discomposed, counting the seconds by sixties, knowing that at every sixtieth second another minute had elapsed. The story that had been told me about the clock thus warning a man of his death would not be banished. By the time I had counted 1,200 strokes I was in a terrible condition, and at the three thousandth I knew I was nearing collapse. I remember counting 3,000 beats, after which I must have become unconscious.

When I came to myself it was coming dawn. I was weak as a kitten. I wished to get up and call a servant, but had not the strength. Later I heard one in the hall and called. A doctor came, my wife was telegraphed for, and—well I was not out of bed for a month. When I went downstairs again the old clock was not there. My wife had removed it.

Six months later one rainy night I heard the ticking or tapping again. I awakened my wife and called her attention to it. She listened for a moment, then said:

"Is that what threw you into collapse?"

"Yes, the same sound."

"You silly man, that's nothing but dripping water."

I would not go to sleep till I had made an examination and had verified her statement.

The old clock, cleaned and repaired, stands in the hall, to my wife's great pleasure, but I don't fancy it over much.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. C. Reeves was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mrs. W. H. Coles are in Pittsburg today visiting friends.

Mrs. J. A. Odert and daughter Aline left today for Brownsville to spend tonight and Sunday.

H. P. McIlwraith of New Castle was in Charleroi yesterday transacting business and visiting friends.

Miss Lulu True of Beallsville is spending a few days with Miss Mollie Craven of Fallowfield avenue.

R. S. Coyle returned this morning from Uniontown where he spent a few days looking up business interests.

TRUNK LINE TO SOON BE STARTED

Work will shortly be started on a trunk line from Charleroi to Uniontown, Pa., by the Charleroi Telephone company, to connect with the National line at the latter place. This will mean long distance service from Charleroi by the new line.

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Freights.

Robert Werton, a lad of Roscoe, was killed last night by a local freight train. He refused to heed the warnings of the railroad men to desist from jumping freights but continued the practice until slipping beneath a car his body was cut in two by the wheels.

Young Werton and several of his boy friends were playing about the freight yards, when one suggested that they take a ride on the local which was switching around. His proposition was hailed with delight and soon they were cavorting over the cars in a reckless fashion. Warned and threatened by the trainmen they desisted for a short time when Werton, a little bolder than the rest, tried to jump on a car, but his hold slipped, and he went down under the wheels, which slowly passed over the body, cutting it completely in two just above the hips. The boys neck was broken and an arm was broken in two places. The other boys terrorized by the fate that had befallen their popular comrade, fled, but some men who had seen the happening picked up the body and took it to the undertaking rooms of A. McKibbin.

Werton was nine years of age and the son of M. Werton. An inquest will be held later.

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